March 2, 1964

Mr. Lynn Nesbit
The Sterling Lord Agency
75 East 55 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Nesbit:

The Council does not have a copyright to Dr. Zinn's Albany: A Study in National Responsibility. All our published pamphlets are uncopyrighted, and we are always pleased to have them reproduced and distributed more widely in part. We have rarely had a request to reproduce a publication in whole, but we gladly give permission to Dr. Zinn and to you for this to appear in his forthcoming book, The Southern Mystique, to be published by Knopf. We would appreciate a credit line in the book, since we published it first.

We are also pleased to know that Dr. Zinn has written a book, and look forward to reading it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 2, 1964

Mr. Robert M. Walker
OASIS Director
University Christian Foundation
New York University
2 Washington Square North
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Mr. Dunbar's secretary is out of the office for a few days, and he asked me to reply to your letter of February 28th.

The addresses you requested are as follows:

Dr. Howard Zinn, 45 Chapin Road, Newton Center, 59, Mass.
Mr. John Walker, 309 Mansfield St., Apt. 2-D, New Haven, Conn.
Dr. James Laue, Department of Sociology, Emory University 22, Atlanta, Ga.

I am sorry; if we have a telephone number for Dr. Zinn I am unable to locate it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 2, 1964

Mr. Gerald R. Zeller
Director Community Relations
Congress of Racial Equality
Columbus Chapter
881½ Mt. Vernon Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Zeller:

We will be pleased to add the Columbus Chapter of C.O.R.E. to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications. We would be interested in receiving your regular monthly newsletter in return. We, too, like to keep up with current developments.

At the present time there is no charge for receiving our publications; you will be notified if our policy changes.

Our current publications list is enclosed with the thought that you may wish to order some past materials for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Being on our mailing list does not include receiving our monthly magazine, New South; subscription cost is $2.00 per year.

March 2, 1964

Mr. Jerome L. Levinrad
Community Service Coordinator
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Levinrad:

The address for the Rev. Henry B. Clark is: 99 Claremont Avenue, New York 27, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 2, 1964

Mr. James M. Howard
2606 Sunrise Boulevard
Fort Pierce, Fla. 33450

Dear Mr. Howard:

We are pleased to send you the 12 copies of L-44 (Charlotte) for distribution among Chamber of Commerce and Jay Cee members in Fort Pierce. We hope they prove to be effective.

Enclosed is our current publications list, for your information, in the event the Fort Pierce Community Association would wish to order additional material.

The reprints are usually billed at .05 each in quantity; if your group has a treasury we will appreciate receiving .60, but if not we will consider it a part of our service to the human relations councils.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 2, 1964

Miss Margaret M. Shenk, Librarian
Eastern Mennonite College
Harrisonburg, Va. 22801

Dear Miss Shenk:

We will be pleased to add the Eastern Mennonite College Library to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research reports. This does not include subscription to our monthly magazine, New South; cost for this is $2.00 per year if the library would care to subscribe. Our current publications list is enclosed for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 2, 1964

Miss Dorothy K. Mulvey
The Hazen Foundation
400 Prospect Street
New Haven 11, Conn.

Dear Miss Mulvey:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested copy of Dr. Coles' pamphlet, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study. We also have a limited supply of Dr. Coles' report to the American Psychiatric Foundation, which is a longer and more technical report. If Mr. Braisted would like this also, we will be pleased to send it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 2, 1964

Rev. T. Stewart Coffman
The First Presbyterian Church of El Paso Texas
1620 North Brown Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Coffman:

We don't have the sort of mailing list you mention, to which we regularly send out everything we print. I will, though, put you down as a New South subscriber (at $2 a year), and we'll bill you.

I'm also sending you some of our recent publications which seem important and informative; there's no cost for single copies. Here, too, is a publications list. If you see anything else you'd like, we'll be delighted to send it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

March 2, 1964

Mrs. Doris Bardon
Field Director
The Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Doris:

March 16-18 is a good time for me. I'll be here part of that time at least, probably all of it. On quick check it also looks as if many of your other people will be in town.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 2, 1964

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Despite the very nice things you said in your recent letter, I'm still slow in replying and I apologize. We have been particularly pushed for time recently.

We did not reply to the News & Courier editorial. I'll try to talk with someone who can tell me what was involved in this decision, and write you.

I am today asking the appropriate people to make sure that the SCCHR and, in fact, all the state groups receive copies of all SRC news releases in the future. We had presumed that you were receiving them regularly. Such a practice was established some years ago, but because of changes in personnel I suspect that it has fallen by the wayside. (Actually, since there is no standard distribution list for all press released, it's difficult to insure that non-press people are invariably sent the releases. But I'll ask the people in charge to work out a system which would insure inclusion of the HRC's.) Do let us know if in the future there are instances you learn of in which the SCCHR has been slighted in the mailing of a news release.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

March 2, 1964

Mrs. Ross W. Buck
16 Clarendon Avenue
Avondale Estates, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Buck:

Thank you for having Mr. Tirolien to your home for dinner last Thursday night. We especially appreciate your willingness to help us on such short notice.

He said that he spent a pleasant evening with you and Mr. Buck and that you were "very kind people." I hope that you enjoyed having him as much as he enjoyed being with you.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

March 2, 1964

Mrs. John J. Lambert
3451 Stratford Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Lambert:

This is to tell you all the nice things Mr. Tirolien said about you and the day he spent with you. He said you were charming, gracious, interesting and several other good things I can't remember in detail. He was pleased with his visit to Drexel and thought the students asked good questions and showed a great deal of interest in Africa. He enjoyed having tea with you in your home and had a grand time at the party where he said he met many interesting people.

We certainly are grateful to you for your help and hope we may call on you again.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

March 2, 1964

Miss Laura E. Smith
Chatham College
Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

Dear Miss Smith:

Your letter of February 27 to the Director of Information has been referred to me for reply.

Under separate cover I am sending you a recent news release and some statistics released by VEP on the registration drive in the South in the past year. VEP will release a full report at the end of the two-year project; no additional information has been released thus far. We have nothing more recent than the Price reports.

Regarding information and evaluation of the Kennedy administration, we do have two reports which I am mailing along with the voter registration information. There is also a paragraph regarding the moral leadership of President Kennedy in our December 30, 1963 statement of our Executive Committee. (see p. 4)

Regarding the "more detailed information" on voter registration campaigns in the South, I am copying some local newsclips on Georgia and Atlanta and have noted clips in the New York Times, Washington Post, and National Guardian and Wall Street Journal which will give you added information. Before mailing the materials tomorrow, I will also try to include some clips on North Carolina and Florida. I feel sure that your local public library will have file copies of the above mentioned newspapers from which you can take notes.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Federal Executive and Civil Rights
- Executive Support of Civil Rights
- Albany (see pp. 23-25 on voting registration)
- VEP News Release and statistics
- 64 Acts of Violence (in Mississippi)

Reference to News Stories, Voting Registration Southern

Wall Street Journal, 6-10-63, by Wm. R. Clabby (p.1) "Shift in the South: Dixie Voters Display a Growing Preference for Moderate Officials"

________________, 9-12-63, by Burt Schorr, "Southern Registration Campaigns Encounter Widespread Indifference"

New York Times, 11-24-63, "Negro Gain Slow in Winning Vote"

______________, 7-10-63, by Claude Sitton, "Negroes Gaining Voting Rights in Georgia County (Baker County, Ga.)

Mississippi

N.Y.Times, by Claude Sitton, 4-1-63, "U.S. Court Hears Race Plea Today"
4-4-63, "19 Negroes Held; Gregory Spared"
4-5-63, "8 Negroes Freed in Registration Drive
4-6-63, "Tension Builds Up After Gun Attack"
5-7-63, "U. S. Suit Demands Negro Vote Right
5-1--63, "5 Negroes in Vote Drive Charged With Arson in Mississippi Blasts"
7-14-63, "U.S. Acts to Open Mississippi Vote" (Regis. in Hinds County)

(note: 7-15-63, U. S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans convicted Mississippi voter registrar Theron C. Lynd of civil contempt, and ordered him jailed if he doesn't comply with court directives for an end to racial discrimination within 10 days. Lynd is circuit clerk and voter registrar for Forrest County in southern Mississippi.)

7-20-63, "Miss. Records Ordered" (7 Miss. counties)
"Officials Deny Obstructionism" (LeFlore Co.)

(These are very short news releases on legal developments in federal courts)

N.Y.Times, Joseph A. Loftus, 8-7-63, "Negores in Miss. Invoke Old Statute in Attempt to Vote"

Washington Post, by Ronnie Dugger, "Rights Teams Conduct Miss. 'Mock' Voting"

(most of the above are fairly long and comprehensive articles)

National Guardian, by Joanne Grant, 4-11-63, "Negro Voter Drive Still Rolling Along"

March 3, 1964

Prentice-Hall Publishers
Englewood Cliffs
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We would highly appreciate your sending us a copy of Strangers Next Door: Ethnic Relations in American Communities, by Robin M. Williams, Jr., as soon as it is available.

Also, please follow-up our request for Racial Crisis in America, by Killian, paper-back edition, which we ordered some few weeks ago.

Please feel free to request remittance either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 3, 1964

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office at your earliest convenience, two copies of "The Nonwhite Population and its Housing - The Changes Between 1950 and 1960."

Enclosed is our check to cover cost of same.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure - Ck. $.80

March 3, 1964

Miss Karen Moerman
3225 Quintara
San Francisco 16, Calif.

Dear Miss Moerman:

Under separate cover we have mailed you some of our publications, both on voter registration in the South and on the Council.

May I suggest that you look up in your local library the following articles:

Wall Street Journal, 6-10-63, by Wm. R. Claddy, "Shift in the South: Dixie Voters Display a Growing Preference for Moderate Officials"
________________, 9-12-63, by Burt Schorr, "Southern Registration Campaigns Encounter Widespread Indifference"
New York Times, 11-24-63, "Negro Gain Slow in Winning Vote"

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Price, The Negro Voter in the South, 1947
_____, The Negro and the Ballot in the South, 1959
VEP News Release and statistics
Publications list and L-1

March 3, 1964

Mr. Richard A. Koogle
4330 McKinney, Apt. 108
Dallas, Texas 75205

Dear Mr. Koogle:

Under separate cover we have mailed you the requested information about the Council. Our mailing list is for persons active in the field of civil rights. An easy way of keeping up with our publications as they are issued is to subscribe to our monthly magazine, New South ($2.00 per year). Periodically all our new publications are listed, and you could then order those which appealed to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 3, 1964

Education for Freedom
Lenox Square
Atlanta 26, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Is it possible for our research department to receive publications and/or news releases of your organization? If so, we would appreciate being added to your mailing list and receiving, in particular, "What Can I Do (to Affect the Outcome of the War We're In)?"

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Department

March 3, 1964

Richard L. Rowan
Assistant Professor of Industry
Wharton School of Finance and Commerce
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Rowan:

Thank you for sending the Council a copy of your study, "Segregation and Economic Developmentiin the South - A Factual Survey of Research -- Past and Present." I note in the footnote on page one reference to its being "one of a series of studies in the area of Negro employment." Our research department is interested in receiving the related reports. Can you oblige?

With appreciation,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Department

March 3, 1964

Mr. Larry Goodwyn
The Democratic Coalition
512 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Goodwyn:

I have seen copies of The Coalition's A Democratic Newsletter and believe the Council's research department would valuably keep informed by regularly receiving it. Could you, therefore, add the Council, at the letterhead address and with the specification, "Research Department," to your mailing list? We are grateful for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Department

March 3, 1964

The Rev. W. J. Croghan
Bishop England High School
203 Calhoun Street
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Mr. Croghan:

We have mailed you today the requested 150 copies of This I Believe. We hope they are helpful in your Lenten Series on "Religion and Race."

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 3, 1964

Mr. James O'Hear Sanders
c/o General Delivery
Brownsville, Texas

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Please forgive me for the delay in answering your query. In part, this is because I have been out of town; in part, I am afraid, it is because I allowed it to slip my mind. I only hope that this reaches you in time to be of some use.

I have attached a list of people we have found helpful and knowledgeable in the areas you mention. Many of them are members of our board. Please call me collect (JA 2 8764) if there are any questions, or if you should need more names or information.

Your project sounds interesting, and is the kind of thing that is needed. Best of luck on it.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

New Orleans:

A. P. Tureaud and Ernest Morial, Negro attorneys. In phone book.

Mrs. Moise Cahn (Gladys), 40 Versailles Boulevard. (White)

Atty. John P. Nelson Jr., 702 Gravier Building, 535 Gravier Street. (White)

Lafayette, La.:

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur, Univ. of Southwest Louisiana. (White)

Jackson, Miss.:

Bob Moses of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 1017 Lynch. St. (Negro)

Dr. A. D. Beittel, president Tougaloo Southern Christian College...college is a Negro institution just outside Jackson...He is white.

Oxford, Miss.:

Dr. Jim Silver, University of Mississippi. (White)

The Rev. Duncan Gray, Jr., Episcopal minister, University of Mississippi. (White)

Greenville, Miss.:

Hodding Carter, Delta-Democrat Times. (Mr. Carter or his son would be good.)

Birmingham, Ala.:

Atty. Arthur Shores. Negro. In phone book.

Atty. Paul Johnston. White. In phone book.

A. G. Gaston, Gaston Funeral Home. Negro financier.

Lucius Pitts, president of Miles College, Negro institution. In phone book.

Tuskegee:

Dean Charles Gomillion, Tuskegee Institute. (Negro)

Montgomery:

Moreland Smith, 3236 Bankhead Ave. Architect. (White)

Huntsville:

Dr. John Cashin, Jr., Negro dentist. In phone book.

March 3, 1964

Little-Brown Publishers
60 East 42nd Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, a copy of "A Southern Prophecy; The Brosperity of the South Dependent upon the Elevation of the Negro, by Lewis H. Blair, as soon as it is available.

We would also appreciate your sending us a copy of Night Comes to the Cumberland, by Harry Caudill. We will be happy to send our remittance either before or upon receipt of same.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 3, 1964

Mr. George H. Knott
The Mortgage Banker
111 W. Washington Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Mr. Knott:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, two copies of the article which recently appeared in The Mortgage Banker, concerning "equal housing opportunities in the U. S," by Chester Rapkin professor of city planning and finance at the University of Pennsylvania.

Our check to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $1.00

March 3, 1964

Miss Pamela J. Wolfe
205 Haller Hall
University Park, Pa.

Dear Miss Wolfe:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has been referred to me for reply; Mr. Dunbar is busy with a series of conferences this week.

Under separate cofer we have mailed you the publication that Professor Foreman had in mind, Racial Crisis and the Press. We have included our current publications list for your information and perhaps future reference.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 3, 1964

Mr. Alan Barber
Florida Presbytery Youth Council
1000 E. 2nd Plaza
Panama City, Fla.

Dear Mr. Barber:

Under separate cover we have mailed you our publications list. Since we are not certain what particular phase of race relations interests you, we thought it would be simpler if you simply checked these publications which would be appropriate for the Youth Council.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 3, 1964

Mrs. Bennett Stalvey, Jr.
821 Westview Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Stalvey:

Thanks so much for your letter and reprint from The Sunday Bulletin. It is a very heartening story and I wish we'd had it. I didn't realize, or remember, that Harry Flieschman was quoting from your already-published story when I read excerpts in "Let's Be Human." Unfortunately, I no longer have that issue, so I can't send it to you.

If you have another story, or another aspect of this integrated-neighborhood experience, we certainly would like to see it. We pay from $25 to $75 for solicited pieces, but we rely mostly on contributions from friends, many of them of a high literary order.

Our New South, the monthly of the Southern Regional Council, goes out to the faithful (the liberals and integrationists) over the South, to some of the "enemy" who want to see what we're thinking and to individuals and organizations in other parts of the country. It is by no means confined to Southerners, professionalshuman relations people or church workers.

We wouldn't, I think, reprint this Bulletin piece. But I hope you may have other incidents, experiences and ideas about living in an integrated neighborhood which would be interesting and reassuring to our mainly southern readers.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

March 4, 1964

Mrs. David R. Baker
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Helen Baker:

I appreciate very much you sending me an advance copy of the March number of "The Church Woman"--but where did you get that picture of Dorothy Tilly? It is so idiotic looking, I am sure anyone looking at it would discredit the words of Mrs. Mackay.

Isn't it nice to have a friend to write about you? Mrs. Mackay is a wonderful friend to all in our Georgia and Atlanta Councils of Church Women.

Saturday, February 29, I was with the Georgia Ecumenical youth Encounter at a meeting here in Atlanta. There were over three hundred young people who came from towns over all sections of the state. It was a thrilling experience. There was group singing, playing, discussions, high spiritual moments. I have been with them since they began several years ago. It is amazing how the interest has grown. Some each year have never been in an interracial group before. After they have sung together awhile under a good leader, some of the songs just rhymes, some are hymns, they become one in spirit.

I want to say this to you, No magazine I take has as much in it on pertinent, current events, or spiritual values or challenges, as The Church Woman. I have a file of them for many years. They are all keyed so I can refer to them easily.

Many thanks and the best of wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

P.S. I would like six copies.

March 4, 1964

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

The article on John Wheeler is wonderful and moving, conveying the spirit of the man, which I know isn't ever easy.

Traditions are preserved; you were way ahead of deadline; New South has something it can be proud of! We are all grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters

PW/mg

March 4, 1964

Mr. Ed Lewis
251 S. W. 65th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Ed:

Many thanks for the survey results. Good job.

Trust your comment about seeing me before long means you are coming to Atlanta soon. You should. Besides, demands, money, and time being as they are, cannot imagine when I will be again in Miami. Should you stumble across any really first rate state council staff material wish you would let me know. The supply is very limited right now, the demand critical.

Best to Shirley and the four footed master of the house.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 4, 1964

Mrs. George Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
5803 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

We have an urgent request for you and would be grateful for your help. Could you please send us, by return mail if possible, 50 copies of your latest promotional brochure (we would prefer the one with the stylized profiles on the cover). They will be used in a set of booklets we're putting together to describe and illustrate the work and interest of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

March 4, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executige Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East CAry Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

We have an urgent request for you. Please send us--by return mail, if possible--50 copies of your latest promotional brochure. They are to be used in a set of booklets we're putting together to describe and illustrate the work and interest of SRC. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

March 4, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

We have an urgent request for you. Please send us, by return mail, if possible, 50 copies of your latest promotional brochure. They will be used in a set of booklets we're putting together to describe and illustrate the work and interest of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

March 4, 1964
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Robert Morrison
1737 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Thank you for your invitation to participate in the Human Relations Seminar. I have delayed responding since the time of the seminar is a very busy period for us. However, it is now reasonably certain that I can be there for the three days; therefore I happily accept.

Please let me know the exact schedule as soon as possible. I plan to be in Lafayette on the 25th. While in New Orleans it will be necessary to spend some time on other matters, though I am sure this will cause no conflict with the seminar.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 4, 1964

Miss Laura E. Smith
Chatham College
Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

Dear Miss Smith:

I have made some notes of voter registration campaigns in the South to add to the information enclosed with the pamphlets.

FLORIDA no litigation has occurred in this state. In the 1961 Report of the Commission on Civil Rights: Voting, 5 counties were listed as having ~~some~~ denial of voting rights. Registration has increased in all but ~~two~~ 3 counties, where it is virtually unchanged since the 1961 report. (See Report of the Commission on Civil Rights, 1963.)

Dade County (Miami Herald, 10-15-63) Registration has increased to 419,000 mostly because of a sudden 18% increase in Negro voters. Statistics compiled recently show 38,897 registered Negroes compared to 32,826 on the rolls Feb. 11th. as the result of a special drive during the past month. The upsurge of Negro registration strengthened a better than 6-1 ratio of Democrats over Republicans. Of the 6,071 Negroes, all but 57 signed up as Democrats.

The 18% increase was credited by local leaders to a "general interest in civil rights and in government as a whole." The increase shows that Negro women now outnumber Negro men registrants by 1,612; last Feb. they outnumbered men by only 22. The annual "purge" of persons who have died or moved away will remove approximately 35,000 names from the voter rolls in 1964.

Tallahassee (Atlanta Daily World, 10-26-63) Florida Negroes, apparently suprred by a civil rights drive, increased their voting registration by 11.1% in the past year, according to records of the secretary of state. This compares with ~~x~~ white gains of 3.4%. The 11.1% meant a jump of only 21,465 (statewide) eligible Negro voters while the 3.4% was an increase of 62,616. A majority of the Negro voters are Democratic.

	increase	
Negro Democratic voters -	12%	or from 176,820 in 1962 to 197,536 in 1963.
" Republican "	5%	or from 14,843 " " 15,592 "
White Democratic voters	3%	increase
" Republican "	7%	"

Liberty & Lafayette counties continue as only Fla. counties without a single Negro registered to vote; Dade - 32,152; Duval 27,988 (two largest counties in Negro registration)

Tampa (Baltimore Afro-American, 12-28-63) A massive voter registration campaign to qualify 50,000 additional voters during 1964 will be launched in January 1964 by the Florida State Conference of NAACP. The goal is to bring state total of Negro voters in Florida to 300000 by end of 1964. State total of Negro voters now 213,128. Plans call for 1,000 workers in various communities.

Pinellas County has 7,933 registered Negro voters, or 43.8% of potential Negro registration of 18,121. There are no bars to registration, but no special efforts such as making voting registration available in communities and at night.

Ocala (Atlanta Daily World, 10-16-63) A recent NAACP voter registration campaign (underway for past 10 weeks) placed mose than 1,600 new voters on rolls.

NORTH CAROLINA The 1961 CCR Report listed 7 counties in N. C. with voting restrictions and denial of voting rights. No federal suits filed, but private litigation resulted in outlawing by the Supreme Court of N.C. the use of an orally dictated literacy test. (Bazemore v. Bertie County Board of Elections, 254 N.C. 398, 119 S.E. wd 817 - 1961) In 1962 6,500 Negroes were registered, slightly more than 15.5% of voting-age Negroes.in these 7 counties.

Goldsboro (Raleigh News & Observer, 4-16-63) The N. C. State Asso. of the Improved Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the World through its Civil Liberties Dept. opened a drive to register Negroes in the eastern counties of the state, beginning May 5th.

Winston Salem (Winston-Salem Journal, 12-2-1963) A voter registration project cosponsored by the local chapters of CORE and the NAACP has been underway here since late Sept. The goal is to register every eligible Negro voter in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County by next year's general election. A survey was begun and when completed the registration campaign will begin.

High Point, (Greensboro Daily News, 10-24-63) A two-week drive to increase the Negro electorate here has added more than 500 new voters to the books--the majority being Democrats. The drive is sponsored by the local chapters of CORE and NAACP. Registration centers have been set up in several residential sections and baby-sitting services and transportation has been provided. A house-to-house canvass is planned. The 536 new Negro voters have boosted the Negro registration to over 3,000, approximately 1/7 of the total 21,000 registered within the city. Leaders hope to reach a goal of 5,000 new voters before the 1964 elections.

Greensboro (Baltimore Afro-American, 12-21-63) Officials of the Voter Registration and Political Education campaign announced the addition of 278 persons to the list of eligible voters during the first month of a scheduled three-month drive being conducted in Greensboro and Guilford County.

Raligh (Atlanta Daily World, 11-24-63) A SNCC voter registration project, operating out of Raleigh at the invitation of the local Raleigh Citizens Ass'n (a coordinated body of Negro organizations in that city) has begun. Some 37.2% of eligible Negroes in Raleigh and Wake County are registered to vote while 69.8% of voting age whites are registered, according to the 1961 CCR report.

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

March 4, 1964

Mrs. A. P. Boynton
1315 Lapsley Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Boynton:

You remember that there was not time on the last day of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned for you to tell us the story of what happened to a girl thrown in jail in Selma. Now, I need this story and anything else about the treatment of girls while they are in jail.

You were not at home when Shirley Smith and I made the second visit to Selma. We drove by your house and saw newspapers on your porch so we did not stop.

I'd appreciate hearing from you real soon as I need these stories for a meeting on March 15th.

I would also appreciate it, if you would tell me how things are in Selma now.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 4, 1964

Mr. Winston G. Evans
Box 21, St. George's
Grenada, British West Indies

Dear Mr. Evans:

I will be delighted to have a conference with you, either at my home in the evening, 1013 Highland View, N.E., Phone 872-2951;--this is not very far from Emory--

or

at my office at the Southern Regional Council, Fifth floor, 5 Forsyth St., N.W. (downtown). Phone 522-8764.

Call me when you reach Atlanta. I am glad that you are coming to Emory.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 4, 1964

Miss Carrie E. Meares
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Meares:

I will be with you March 15 and 16 with plenty to report.

I am delighted that this is going to be done. I will be glad to see you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 4, 1964

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Alabama Council on Human Relations
101 - 2121 Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

We have an urgent request for you. Could you please send us, by return mail, if possible, 50 copies of your new promotional brochure? They will be used in a set of booklets we're putting together to describe and illustrate the work and interest of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

March 4, 1964

Mr. Nat Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

We have an urgent request for you. Please send us, by return mail, if possible, 50 copies of your latest promotional brochure (NEW WAYS FOR NEW DAYS is the one I have in mind.) They will be used in a set of booklets to describe and illustrate the work and interest of the Southern Regional Council, and they will surely enhance it.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

March 5, 1964

Mr. Jack Young
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Young:

Several weeks ago Mr. Dunbar wrote to you inviting you to membership on the Council. We have not yet had word from you as to whether you will accept the invitation. We are in the process of making up our current Board List. May we, therefore, have a note from you as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/mg

March 5, 1964

The Rev. Powers McLeod
Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Several weeks ago Mr. Dunbar wrote to you inviting you to membership on the Council. We have not yet had word from you as to whether you will accept the invitation. We are in the process of making up our current Board List. May we, therefore, have a note from you as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/mg

March 5, 1964

Mrs. Jane Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Schutt:

Several weeks ago Mr. Dunbar wrote to you inviting you to membership on the Council. We have not yet had word from you as to whether you will accept the invitation. We are in the process of making up our current Board List. May we, therefore, have a note from you as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/mg

March 5, 1964

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Several weeks ago Mr. Dunbar wrote to you inviting you to membership on the Council. We have not yet had word from you as to whether you will accept the invitation. We are in the process of making up our current Board List. May we, therefore, have a note from you as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/mg

March 5, 1964

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Baldinger:

Paul Anthony asked me to send you the enclosed check in the amount of $1.60 for postage for the materials you mysteriously received with our address label on them. Nothing in them gives us any clue to how this could have happened. We'll turn them over to the post office.

When you have the opportunity--and this probably won't be until after your conference--could you send back to us all copies of Direct Action you don't need?

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

March 5, 1964

Miss Nell C. Henry
The Council on Human Relations
281 The Arcade
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Miss Henry:

As last year, I'll have to refer you to other sources for definite word on summer workshop plans.

Spring Hill College, in Mobile, Alabama, plans to hold its third annual human relations workshop. Father Albert Foley, of that college, can give you details.

USNSA will again have its annual Southern Student Human Relations Seminar, held at the University of Minnesota. I understand that Connie Curry, Director of the USNSA Southern Human Relations Project, has already written you about this one.

I'm enclosing an updated list of Human Relations Councils in the Southern states so that you may write them to see if they know of workshops to be held in their own states.

Let us know if we can help you in the future.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

March 5, 1964

Mr. Gerald Hartwig
West Georgia College
W. Row 227
Carrollton, Georgia

Dear Gerald:

We went rummaging in our files for the parallel cases you mentioned yesterday, as illustrative of Alabama black-white justice. We came up with the sentence story on Larry Joe Sims who shot the Negro boy from his motorbike, and three others. I think you may have had in mind the Negro who got 15 years for stabbing a policeman, but here also are the stories of the boy charged with cutting a white girl with a knife and another Negro who hit a white boy with a rock. Anyway, all three demonstrate the discrepancy in white and black punishment which you mentioned, I think.

All of us enjoyed seeing all of you Tuesday, and hope you'll come back. You all encourage us about the New South. Tell Carson to let me know what you'd like, and we'll try to serve it up. I mean, in the way of talk; we won't go much further than coffee for refreshment.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosures

March 5, 1964

Mr. Marquis Childs
c/o The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Childs:

We would be most grateful if you, or someone at the Washington Post, for you, could supply our office with the date a particular column by you appeared in that paper. The clipping we have carries the headling, COSTS OF ILLITERACY / TO A RICH COUNTRY, and the first paragraph begins, "On the day that Americans were rejoicing across the Nation over the exploit of astronaut Gordon Cooper, a committee of Congress heard somber testimony about earth-bound mortals."

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Department

note: She is chm. of NY State U. at Albany
Nat'l Student YWCA group going to Raleigh
for "registration campaign".

March 5, 1964

Miss Claudia George
295 Western Avenue
Albany 3, New York

Dear Miss George:

There has been a successful voter registration campaign in Raleigh, and there is presently another one underway. SNCC (John Lewis, chairman) is spearheading the project, at the invitation of the Raleigh Citizens Association, a coordinating body of Negro organizations in that city. Officials of Shaw University and St. Augustine's College in Raleigh have offered their support.

On November 24, 1963, it was reported that some 37.2 % of the eligible Negores in Raleigh and Wake County were registered to vote, while 69.8% of the voting age whites were registered. These figures came from the 1961 Report of the Civil Rights Commission: Voting, which you should find in your school library. The 1963 CCR Report states that of the seven counties found (in 1961 report) to have voting restrictions, more recent figures report a 15.5% registration. Wake County was not one of those listed as having any denials of voting rights. According to our VEP report (enclosed) the state of North Carolina had an increase of 23,323 registered Negro voters from 4-1-62 to 12-31-63. Of the 550,929 Nonwhite Voting Age Population, 233,773 are registered, or 42.4%.

For up-to-date registration and voting proceedures, you should write to the Secretary of State (North Carolina) and request copies of the North Carolina Manual and the North Carolina Election Laws. For segregation practices in the city, I would suggest that you write to the colleges (Shaw University, Raleigh) of to John Lewis, SNCC chairman, in care of Shaw University. For a quick rundown on desegregation gains made in 1963, after massive demonstrations began in April: June 5 - some 76 food and amusement places deseg.; June 13, 5 hotels & motels, 9 restaurants and all drive-in theatres deseg.; June 20, downtown movie theatres deseg.; July 12, cross burned (2nd this Summer in N.C.); Sept., permanent Community Relations Committee appointed to succeed temporary group named in May. There was community resistance to the demonstrations this Summer, mainly in the form of arrests of demonstrators. So far as we know there is no organized resistance to voting registration, and no barriers to registration in Raleigh other than apathy.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure: VEP report

Montez G. Albright, Research Asso.

5 March 1964

Mr. J. Oscar Lee, Executive Director
National Council of the Churches of Christ
in the U. S. A.
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Lee:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $2,500. to cover the fourth quarterly payment of the 1963-64 grant for work with rural ministers in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/js

March 5, 1964

Mr. Curtis M. Caton
77 Prentiss Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02140

Dear Mr. Caton:

For your thesis on legal remedies for intimidation and coercion in connection with voter registration and elections, I believe the most useful publication would be: Civil Rights and the South: A Symposium, reprinted from the North Carolina Law Review, Vol. 42, No. 1, Fall 1963. This should be in the Harvard Law Library. Ten persons presented papers: Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr., Paul R. Ervin, Berl I. Bernhard, Lawrence W. Knowled, R. Carter Pittman, Martin E. Sloane, Charles J. Bloch, John G. Feild, and Marion A. Wright. All are lawyers, except Feild. I would suggest too that you look at the Reports of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, beinging with 1961: Voting through 1963. For general background information, the following news stories would be helpful: Wall Street Journal, 6-10-63 by Wm. R. Clabby (p.1) "Shift in the South: Dixie Voters Display a Growing Preference for Moderate Officials" and 9-12-63 by Burt Schorr, "Southern Registration Campaigns Encounter Widespread Indifference"; New York Times, 11-24-63, "Negro Gain Slow in Winning Vote' and 7-10-63 by Claude Sitton, "Negroes Gaining Voting Rights in Georgia County".

Under separate cover we are mailing you the Albany study, and a few other publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
VEP report & news release

Mailed separately:
Albany (2)
Federal Executive and Civil Rights
The Negro and the Ballot in the South

March 5, 1964

Miss Joyce Bermel
Editor
Harper's Magazine
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Miss Bermel:

A conspiracy of things -- extensive travel, flu, sick secretary, and new programs -- have conspired to keep me from returning sooner the Pollitt galleys. They are enclosed, together with a few comments.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Daniel Pollitt
Mr. Alan Reitman

page 11, L. 5	I don't know whether its worth mentioning, but Venable is also a big figure -- some believe the big figure -- in Klan activity. The Klan can have a certain sympathy for the Black Muslims.
page 11, L. 15	Medgar Evers was not a lawyer; he was NAACP field director for Mississippi.
page 11, L. 20	I would question strongly whether there have been frequent disbarment proceedings. Did Pollitt say so in his manuscript?
page 12, L. 19	I believe it would be hard to document this sentence with more than isolated examples of each. Pollitt's sentence (page 10 of his ms) has less sweepong connotations.
page 16, L. 1	Morgan was not a signer of the statement. See page 3 of Pollitt's letter to you of February 21: it may be of interest that Morgan did help the ACLU in the Fields case.
page 25, L. 3 &4	an Assistant Attorney-General of the United States
page 28, L. 8	See manuscript: Pollak is often "on the brief," which is far different from being "called on by the Supreme Court."

March 5, 1964

Mr. Harry Fleischman
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Your letter regarding desegregation of Catholic parochial schools has been referred to me; Mr. Dunbar is unusually occupied this week and his secretary is out with the virus.

The enclosed L-Report is current, with the following additions:

South Carolina: Desegregation has been announced for all parochial schools in South Carolina beginning September, 1964.

Arkansas: Annunciation Academy in Pine Bluff (grades 1-8) was desegregated September, 1963 by the enrollment of one Negro second-grader.

New Orleans, La.: No statistics on Negro enrollment were available in the Fall of 1963, but general enrollment was up and it was known that Negro enrollment had increased in the ten and part of eleven parishes of the Diocese of New Orleans.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: L-34A

March 5, 1964

Miss Helen Baker
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Helen Baker:

This is a copy of my first fan letter. I was certainly astonished to have a long letter from Wright Studios.

When I saw the envelope I thought it was a price list and almost filed it for future use.

I've had some phone calls from our UCW Georgia people. These folks are nice to me.

Best wishes to you,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

same ltr. tp all mew SRC Board Members
elected to membership January 30, 1964

March 5, 1964

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Dr. Dreger:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/mmj

March 6, 1964

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Enclosed is the Partners for Progress ad from this morning's paper; it will be repeated this afternoon in the Journal, and some other ads will follow. Television programming is being planned also. The first program target of the ladies is Grady Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2. (Ad from Atlanta Constitution, 1963 Annual
Report)

March 6, 1964

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Mass.

Dear Bob:

Enclosed herewith is a little matter that I am sure you would like to take care of. I apologize for the delay in sending it.

Bob, I would like to renew Mrs. Alexander's request, that you forward to us, your SRC credit cards, at your earliest possible convenience.

We are now in our new quarters on the 5th floor and enjoying them very much. I am sure you would be quite pleased with our new SRC color and the general motif of the quarters.

I trust that all is going well with you and Jane.

Best regards,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
(Bob & Jane, why don't you come to see us - seems like such a long between times -- nm)

March 6, 1964

Mr. Ben Segal, Director
Education & International Affairs
  Department
International Union of Electrical,
  Radio and Machine Workers
1126 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Mr. Segal:

In reply to your letter to Mr. Dunbar, dated March 3, I am happy to send you three copies of New South, October-November 1963 issue, by separate mail.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Walter P. Watters, Jr.
Director of Information

WPW:nm

via air mail March 6, 1964

Mr. Elwood Rickless
8, Avenue Bertie Albrecht
Paris 8, France

Dear Mr. Rickless:

I had heard from Bud Trillin, and I was very pleased to get your letter of February 6.

I like very much your idea, including your conclusion about the importance of teacher education.

I know of a couple things which might be worth your consideration and which could make excellent use of any funds you and your friends could raise, and which would be able to receive them. I would like, however, to concentrate my recommendations on Miles College. If what I have to say below does not seem to fill your interest, please write to me again and I will write something else.

One of the things that Negroes lack in Birmingham is a sound Negro college. In contrast to Atlanta and Nashville, there has been no institution supplying a cadre of local leaders and generally giving the community the strength and depth which a good campus can uniquely provide.

There has been for many years one four-year college; Miles College. It has been one of the poorest -- in every sense -- colleges of the South. Three years ago this began to change, most excitingly. The change began when one of the truly remarkable men of the South, and maybe of the nation, Lucius M. Pitts whamn there as president. The job of building ("re-building" would be incorrect) Miles has been tremendous. But during the last three years its progress has been amazing and has attracted interest in educational circles all over the country. In addition to educational progress, Dr. Pitts and his students have been a good bit of the backbone of the Birmingham civil rights struggle. This is a school administration, to give you just one example, which not only is desperately trying to build a college, but which asks for and receives a foundation grant to put its students to work in the city of Birmingham campaigning for voter registration.

Like all too many Negro colleges, Miles has traditionally graduated the bulk of its classes in teacher education. Milex graduates teach school all over Alabama in large numbers. An immediate goal of Dr. Pitts has been to strengthen and reform teacher education at the college. ~~All~~ One of the things being done is specially sustained attention to readhngg

A reading laboratory has been established and all beginning teacher education students are being put through it; the laboratory is available to any student. The laboratory is being equipped with reading machines or whatever they are called, and "programmed" materials. This installation of equipment is not complete. In addition to the reading laboratoryy a second program in reading skills is being begun; every teacher education student, just prior to graduation, will go through this.

All teacher eduation students are now, you will want to know, being required to have a subjectt matter concentration and to pass a subject matter examination before graduation. Three years ago probably more than 75% of Miles's student body was majoring in teacher education, and nearly all of them were majoring in elementary teacher education for which no major was required.

My recommendation to you, therefore, is that your funds might be raised for the reading laboratory of Miles College. The address is simply Birmingham, Alabama. Contributions could be sent in care of Dr. Lucius M. Pitts. I think the soundness of this specific program, the exciting quality of Miles today, its inescapable opportunities in Alabama, and the generally sorry situation of that state all combine to make this an especially worthwhile project.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 6, 1964

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

I have not overlooked your letter of January 31. I am not as sure as you may be that there are "many bright people out there"; at least we seem to have a hard time finding them.

I'll be in Washington at the time of the Civil Liberties Clearing House conference. Could we talk about this then?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 6, 1964

Miss Margie Schultz
9623 Fairfield
Livonia, Michigan

Dear Miss Schultz:

The address of Dr. James Silver is: University of Mississippi, Department of History, University, Mississippi.

Under separate cover we are mailing you pamphlets on discrimination in housing and employment.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed Separately:
Housing in Atlanta
Employment: Houston

March 6, 1964

Miss Jean Ellis
Route #1
Lucama, North Carolina

Dear Miss Ellis:

We do, of course, have materials from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; however, we only have file copies for our own use. I would suggest that you write to them, at either of two addresses:

The Southeast Regional Office, NAACP, 859½ Hunter St., N.W.,
Atlanta, Ga.
N.A.A. C.P., 20 West 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a couple of things which do include the Negro in United States history, and perhaps these will suffice for your term paper on U. S. History.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South: Dr. Bond's article
Creger, This Is What We Found

March 6, 1964

Mr. James Bergland
507 West Pierce
Apartment 12
Macomb, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bergland:

For your M.A. thesis we are sending you the following information re the effects of the Baker vs. Carr Case on Georgia:

Before and after information on Georgia senatorial districts, listing counties - reapportioned 1962

Before and after information on Georgia U.S. representatives, listing counties - reapportioned 1963

News stories and editorial comment appropriate to each action.

Before and after representation by county unit vote, and news stories.

Number of Negroes and whites registered to vote, 1962 (1960 or later figures)

You will have to figure your own percentages, from the U. S. population figures, which should be available in your library.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a publication of ours which you may find of interest: The Negro and the Ballot in the South. You will find 1958 registration figures with percentages already figured. A population map showing density of Negro population is enclosed with it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 9, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, S. C.

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Les asked me to send you information on parochial school desegregation and some general information regarding Catholic integration policies. See our L-34A enclosed, and this additional information will update it:

Diocese of Little Rock (Arkansas). Pine Bluff--Annunciation Academy (grades 1-8) was desegregated September 1963 with the admission of one Negro boy to the second grade.

Re Archdiocese of New Orleans: no statistics on Negro enrollment available, but it is generally known that both Negro and white enrollment increased in the Fall of 1963.

South Carolina As a result of the federal district court decision ordering integration in Charleston's public school, Catholic schools in the diocese were ordered (by the Most Rev. Francis F. Reh, bishop) desegregated in the Fall of 1963, on year ahead of a previously announced schedule. Fifteen (of the 202) Negro Catholic elementary school age children enrolled in Charleston parochial schools. All parochial schhols in S. C. are to be integrated Fall of 1964.

The Catholic emphasis at the present time is desegregation of hospitals belonging to the Catholic Church, including hospital staff, nurses training, laboratory technicians, and clerical and administrative personnel. In Atlanta and Nashville, Tenn., for instance, hospitals have been desegregated. In Atlanta this included nurses and patients; in Nashville, patients.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

All Catholic churches, even in Miss., are desegregated.

March 9, 1964

Mr. Harry Fleischman
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

I hope it is not too late to give you a correction on information mailed you March 5th.

Because of the federal district court decision ordering integration in Charleston, S. C.'s public schools, Catholic schools in that diocese were ordered desegregated in the Fall of 1963, one year ahead of a previously announced schedule. Fifteen (of the 202) Negro Catholic elementary school age children enrolled in Charleston parochial schools in the Fall of 1963. All S.C. parochial schools are to be integrated in the Fall of 1964. (Most Rev. Francis F. Reh, bishop, August 26, 1963).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 9, 1964

Mr. John Field
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Field:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I submit to you his expenses for Washington, D. C. trip of February 28, 1964. They are as follows:

Round trip plane fare	$83.69
Airport transportation	7.50
Taxis - Washington	1.50
Meals	2.50
Total	$95.19

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs

March 9, 1964

Mr. Roy Hammond
Dun & Bradstreet
Box 6187 - Station H
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I send the enclosed copy of the Council's Financial Statement for 1963 to you when completed.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

March 9, 1964

Mr. James Ridella
6000 Archmere Avenue
Cleveland 9, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ridella:

We will be mailing you the requested publications this week; thanks for the check in payment.

The addresses you requested are as follows: SERS, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville, Tenn.; NAIRO, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 9, 1964

Mr. Richard A. Koogle
4330 McKinney, Aptm 108
Dallas, 5, Texas

Dear Mr. Koogle:

You will probably get a good laugh out of this: I was not at all certain that you were one of those right-wingers wanting our materials to put one of our board members on the spot; this happens, you know. Thus the cagey reply. Since the unhappy events of last November, people from Dallas who do not otherwise identify themselves are regarded with some scepticism.

Since you are forming a CORE chapter, possibly for direct action, we will put you on our mailing list. Later this week I will mail you the free materials you requested from our publications list, plus some of the more recent things I think may be helpful to you. If and when the local CORE gets some money, you can repay us. We will also begin your New South subscription, with January 1964. It is just being mailed out and you will have to wait a bit for February and March. Our editor is right brilliant, we think, but not always on schedule. Most of our subscribers do not mind waiting.

As for members of SRC residing in Dallas--we have two: Mr. Jerome Crossman, President of the Ryan Consolodated Petroleum Corp., and Dr. Douglass Jackson of the Perkins School of Theology (Southern Methodist). These are not staff people, but members of our Board of Directors and not likely to engage in any direct action program. You might contact the local representative of the American Jewish Committee; he may or may not be interested but he could give your some good information, and possibly some publications that would be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 9, 1964

Dear Peter:

I read the Lusky article in Harper's with much interest. It was a masterful appraisal of the total situation. It is not, however, the story I had in mind in our exchange of letters. What I had in mind was a rundown in detail on the individual judges, Kennedy appointees and otherwise. He gives them a paragraph, naming a few, and then refers throughout his article to the deplorable condition of the district judiciary. My piece would cite chapter and verse on what is deplorable. It would also go more thoroughly into the mechanics of appointments--showing that this is one more example of the disproportionate power of Southern Democratic congressmen, the more insidious because each of these appointments means a lifetime influence.

I point all this out just to be sure we are talking about the same thing before saying that all bets are off.

If you do decide so, however, here are some ideas that might serve as a substitute. I will give them briefly, and if you are interested in any one of them, I can elaborate.

1. I am doing a study now for the Council of three Southern cities that have made it, more or less on public accommodations and other forms of desegregation. I am spending a week in each, asking local people of all kinds how and why and what's next? With enforcement of the civil rights legislation looming as the big thing of this year and probably years to come, a piece on the experience of these cities, the positive factors particularly, would be valuable and timely.

2. Organizational efforts are underway now to rally the positive forces in the South to the effort of seeking compliance and coping with defiance of the civil rights

legislation. The inside story of this effort (we are doing most of it), with an analysis of problems, would be interesting, particularly in light of a none too optimistic view by most of what is likely to happen in many areas of the South in reaction to the legislation.

3. Finally--and I wouldn't include this if I didn't think you have a better basis than most for judging whether I might bring it off--there is the possibility of a personal essay sort of thing out of some of the thought and soul-searching that went into my decision to go to work for the Southern Regional Council. The main point would be that for me--and I think many others--the thing that was most compelling was that this thing that is happening in the South is so damned interesting. Then to say why.

I am holding the check in the meantime. Let me know what to do with it. Your bad news came so fast on the good news I hadn't had time to spend it, and also before I had an opportunity to thank you for the efforts on behalf of the judgeship idea which was yours, not mine, to begin with. Anyhow, I do appreciate it. You have been a real friend.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters

PW/mg

March 9, 1964

Mr. Ernst A. Seemann
Director
University of Alabama Press
Drawer 2877
University, Alabama

Dear Ernst:

Many thanks for sending us your book on The Tangled Origins of the Civil Rights Act of 1956-1957. It will be a useful addition to our library. As far as reviewing it, I think there is a good chance of getting a review in our monthly magazine New South; in fact, I will suggest to the editor of the publication that I will be willing to review it myself. I am afraid however, that the task of preparing a copy of our mailing list would require too much time and too much trouble for our very samll mailroom staff. I am sorry.

I hope Bailey can finally produce a publishable biography of Hinton Rowen Helper, if infuriating, the ole coot was a mighty interesting fellow, and a rather important figure in southern history.

Now that the hounds of spring are breaking winter's traces, and the sight of the dogwood is seen around this here land, why don't you come to see us.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 9, 1964

Mr. Joe L. Redd
The Graduate House
10660 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Reed:

Information, particularly on voter registration and voting records, for Alabama is not easy to come by. I am sending you what we have on the 1962 elections. There is also a list, by counties, of the Negro and white voter registration in 1960 and 1962, so you can compare that. Votes cast per candidate are listed by totals, except for one clip from the Montgomery Advertiser which lists some counties and the comparative fotes for Lister Hill and his opponent, Martin. This was for the general election in November. The May primary is only Democratic. Perhaps if you write to the Alabama Secretary of State you can get comparative registration strength for Democratic and Republican voters; we have not been able to obtain any information, except from news clips and from the news services.

I am sorry we cannot be of more help.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
photo copies of news clips
Birmingham News: 3-12-62, "Negroes & Primaries"
" " 6-10-62, "White voter gain outstrips rise in Negro registration" (comparative registration figures, by race, for 1960-62)
" " 3-9-62, "11 Negro candidates disqualified"
Times-Picayune, 6-26-62, "Registration Ruling Backed" federal court action
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 2-3-62, "Negro Voter Order Sought" " "
Montgomery Advertiser, 11-8-62, "Hill Clings to Lead" some unofficial totals
photo copies our totals, some counties in Ala.

March 9, 1964

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Southeastern Region, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Al:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter to all labor, from Dr. Mays and Dr. Graham, seeking support for the Council. We would appreciate very much any suggestions you may have regarding this letter.

It is necessary however, that we have your reaction at the earliest possible time, as we would like to get this program afoot immediately.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosure

March 9, 1964

The Bruce Publishing Company
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Theology and Race Relations, by Joseph T. Leonard.

Our check to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure Ck. $5.00

March 9, 1964

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter to all labor, from Dr. Mays and Dr. Graham, seeking support for the Council. We would appreciate very much any suggestions you may have regarding this letter.

It is necessary however, that we have your reaction at the earliest possible time, as we would like to get this program afoot immediately.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 9, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

As the enclosed copy indicates, we have instructed Viking Press to adhere to your request for distribution of the author's copies of Ten Years of Prelude. I should think they will comply.

It was good to see you and Mrs. Muse at Nashville's airport a fortnight ago. Somehow or other, we unfortunately could not locate each other after checking in with the airlines. Here's hoping however, that we will get to see you soon.

My best regards to Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosure

March 10, 1964

Mr. Bruce R. Quick
Youth Speaks
230 Heyburn Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Bruce:

Thank you for your letter of February 29, and for the enclosures. I very much enjoyed my participation in your 12th annual workshop and also the opportunity to meet you and your co-workers. I enjoyed also hearing you speak.

As I said that I would, I am sending you some material about the Southern Regional Council, together with a few samples of our publications.

Please give my regards to your mother and father. I am terribly negligent about such things, but I shall soon be sending them my very sincere thanks for their graciousness to me.

Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosures:
"Direct Action..."
"March on Washington"
Coles, Henderson, Morland pamphlets
New South subscription blank

March 10, 1964

Mr. Mansir Tydings
230 Heyburn Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mansir:

As I told Bruce Quick in a separate letter today, I enjoyed being with all of you.

I see that the NAIRO Board is meeting in Louisville on April 21, and I possibly may be able to come over for it. Perhaps then I will see you again.

My expenses were as follows:

Round-trip air fare:	
Atlanta-Louisville-Atlanta	$51.29
Airport limousine:	
Downtown Atlanta to airport ...	1.35
Taxi:	
Atlanta airport to home	3.55
Total:	$56.19

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 10, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Council I wish to express our most sincere gratitude to the Board of Trustees of the Taconic Foundation for its supplementary grant of $15,000 a year for two years in support of our program.

I think you know, without any further elaboration from me, how much this means to us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 10, 1964

Mr. John Feild
c/o American Jewish Committee
156 West 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

You and John Gunther may be interested to know that Mayor Cowger did not see Ben Muse. No matter. I think I told you that in Charlotte Brookshire was most cordial to Pat Watters.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 10, 1964

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

As it is now, I plan to be in Mississippi the week of April 8th. I have made this tentative date with Mrs. Paul Arrington and will wait for her answer.

I will be in a meeting next Sunday with some of the ladies from Mississippi, maybe we will have a chance to meet together and can set a date, if I have heard from Mrs. Arrington.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 10, 1964

Mr. Jack Young
Attorney
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Young:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/mg

March 10, 1964

Mrs. Rose Wright
The Wright Studio
5335 Ohmer Avenue
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Wright:

What a plesant surprise I had when I opened your letter. When I saw the envelope I thought I was receiving a welcome price list, that comes about this time every year.

It was more than gracious of you to take time to write me a personal letter of congratulation. It was thrilling to note you subscribed to The Church Woman and take the time to read it.

I feel rather conscience striken, for I should have been writing to you, expressing my thanks for the favors you have shown me through the years.

Yes, as I was leaving the auditorium at Miami, you met me at the door and introduced yourself, I felt favored above all the several thousand women present.

Mrs. Mackay who wrote the article is a friend to all of us who work with the United Church Women of Georgia. We go to her often for council.

I am looking forward to receiving the list of accessories for our Study Courses for 1964-65. The Studio does a great work in helping us make our classes colorful and interesting. People of other lands seem more real when we have the figures of them in native costumes. As you know, I always multiply my order every year so I can keep at least one set to add to the collection I have from the years before. I use these figures in so many ways and on many occasions.

A heart full of thanks to you not only for your letter but for the helps fof our studies through the years.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 9, 1964

The Honorable Mrs. Agnes Baggett
Secretary of State
The Capital
Montgomery, Alabama

My dear Mrs. Secretary:

I have read in the Montgomery Advertiser of June 8, 1963, that the Alabama House passed three bills creating a State Housing Authority. I am interested in ascertaining whether this legislation went on to pass in the Senate and in fact became law. Further, if your office has a copy of the bill enacted I would like to obtain a copy, and would gladly bear the cost which we could forward by return mail.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

March 9, 1964

The Reverend Duncan Hunter
District Superintendent
Huntsville District
The Methodist Church
8705 Camille Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Duncan:

It was good seeing you at the Annual Meeting, and I want to assure you that the delay in sending off your reimbursement for expenses has nothing to do with the fact that you left early. Everything conspired against you. As you may know, the weekend following the meeting we moved our offices. On top of that confusion, Mrs. Alexander was up to her ears in getting the annual audit done.

Powers McLeod was elected. In my memory, which goes back only five years, he is the first person to be elected through nomination from the floor.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 9, 1964

Mr. Robert W. Ehrman
4228 Reno Road, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrman:

I should have acknowledged sooner your letter of February 6. The delay has been only because I have tried to give it careful study. Your interest in the sort of work we and other private agencies do certainly shouldbbe taken advantage of; people with your qualifications are not numerous. Let me keep your letter for a while in the expectation that something may develop either in our own orbit or in that of another agency that I may inform you of.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
BC: Fred Routh

via air mail March 9, 1964

Mr. Louis Mitchell
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

The memorandum is enclosed. The revisions on it are mine. I phoned them in this morning to Harold Fleming, and I believe he has accepted all of them.

See you Monday morning. We are going to meet with Harold in Washington March 19.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (draft memo: "Operation Compliance")

ENCLOSURES: Financial Statement, 1963
1963 Annial Report
"Rrogram Review and Evaluation"

via air mail March 9, 1964

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

I haven't yet had an answer from you to my letter of February 25, so that gives me time to change my request.

My plans have had to be changed, and I shall not be coming to New York this month. I intend to come up April 13, and stay several days that week. Would you have some time free on the 13 or, if not, later in the week?

I am enclosing for your records our financial statement and my annual report for 1963.

Also enclosed is a "Program Review and Evaluation" which we did last year,,and which is now guiding our efforts.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

March 9, 1964

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed are our financial statement and my annual report for 1963

For your possible interest, I am also enclosing a copy of the "Program Review and Evaluation" which we did last year, and which is now guiding our mighty efforts.

Enclosed also is an ad from Friday morning's paper which was repeated in the afternoon Journal. It is the opening public shot of the Atlanta effort.

My plans have changed, and I shall not be coming up this month. I hope to see you and Stephen sometime during the week of April 13.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mg

Enclosures : Partners for Progress ad, financial statement, Annual Report, Program Review and Evaluation.

March 9, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

Enclosed are our financial statement and my annual report for 1963.

For your possible interest, I am also enclosing a copy of the "Program Review and Evaluation" which we did last year, and which is now guiding our mighty efforts.

I shall be coming up to New York on April 13, and will be in town most of the week. I shall call you when I get in, but I thought I had better let you know ahead of time in case there may be some particular matter you would like to see me about.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mg

Enclosures: Partners for Progress ad, Financial Statement, Annual Report, Program Review and Evaluation.

March 9, 1964

Professor James Silver
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

Remember the Barbours have only a month. Would that be worth it for Hazel? If you think so, I will take it up with the Barbours.

What makes you presume that I have seen enough of Old Silver?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 9, 1964

Mr. Barry B. Boldeman
Assistant Trust Officer
Crocker-Citizens National Bank
1001 State Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Boldeman:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I acknowledge with deep appreciation your letter of February 27, 1964, and the accompanying check for $2,000.00 as an award from the Hopkins Charitable Fund; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are extremely grateful to the Fund for this renewal of its support, and for its continued interest and confidence in our work. We shall,as always, try to keep the Fund informed of our activities.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)
cc: Dr. Prynce Hopkins

March 9, 1964

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

Thank you for your letter of February 3 and the attached correspondence with Sears, Roebuck. Most interesting.

I hope to see you in April at your conference.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 9, 1964

Mrs. Annette H. Phinazee
Head, Special Services
Trevor Arnett Library
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Phinazee:

I have been very slow in replying to your letter of January 20, but others on the staff have been thinking it over. Why don't you arrange, sometime when you are downtown, to come in and discuss this with us. We would like to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 9, 1964

Mr. Jesse I. Miller
Credit Department
Whittemore Associates, Inc.
16 Ashburton Place
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed herewith is a Photostat of an invoice from your organization, which I am sure was erroneously forwarded to Mr. James McBride Dabbs, c/o of our office. According to the 'charge to' address it should have been mailed to the Southern Regional Council Community Churches, in lieu of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure - Invoice, Photostat copy

March 9, 1964

Mr. Norman Hill
Program Director
CORE
38 Park Avenue
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Hill:

I noted with interest in a recent CORE release, that your organization had prepared a new manual on Non-violent Direct Action.

Since the subject of direct action is one of great concern to us here at the Council, we would like very much to have a copy of this manual.

If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 9, 1964

Mr. Wesley McCune
Group Research, Inc.
422 Bond Building
1404 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCune:

Re your request for information about the Factual Educational Council, we don't have any information ourselves, about this group. I did, however, check with ADL's local office, this is what they told me: it apparently is another one of those fly-by-night outfits, which spring up periodically in this area. At this moment, it is hard to tell if the group will prove to be of any importance.

Actually, ADL figures that a group of local 'Birchers' wanted to have General Walker here to speak, but did not want to sponsor him under the auspices of the John Birch Society. They have no idea who the individuals are involved in this organization.

I also checked with the Atlanta Journal and with UPI office here. The Journal knows nothing about the outfit. Unfortunately, the UPI man who most likely would know something is out of town on assignment. If you would like, I can get in touch with him upon his return, or if you would prefer to write him yourself, his name is Al Kuettner, UPI Bureau, Atlanta.

I hope this will be of some help to you. Please feel free to call on us at any time. We will be happy to assist you in anyway we can.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 10, 1964

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I know little more about the Fellowship of Concern, which the Presbyterians have established than you do. It is limited to the Presbyterian Church.

I am also a Methodist, and I join with you in wishing that the Methodists might do something similar. As a matter of fact, there seem to be stirrings in the wind within the Church. I do not know of any bishops to suggest to you as persons to whom you should write. This does not mean that there may not be one or two.

My suggestion would be that you take up the question with the following people:

Miss Thelma Stevens
Executive Secretary
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Department of Christian Social Relations
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dr. A. Dudley Ward
General Secretary
Board of Social and Economic Relations
The Methodist Church
740 Rush Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Mr. Grover Bagby. (Mr. Bagby is in Washington, and I do not know his address. He heads up a human relations service of some kind within the Church.)

I think Thelma Stevens is a native of Mississippi. Moreover, I believe Thelma would have a good bit of sympathy with your idea and your interest.

Thank you for sending me the letters. You might have seen Claude Sitton's piece about Mississippi voting in the New York Times for March 2. The prominent Canton citizen whom he quoted as saying MARSHALS would be needed was Mr. Phil Mullan.

One final thought. Over in Nashville the Reverend Elbert Jean is located on a project of the National Council Churches. Elbert is a Methodist from Arkansas. He is, maybe, a little too much of a preacher to suit his superiors in New York, and I guess they are letting his project wind up in a couple months. Some of us have been hoping that the Methodist Church would keep him working in the field, because there is simply no one like him. His address is Route 5, Pine Circle Road, Franklin, Tennessee. I think you would enjoy meeting him and corresponding with him.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 10, 1964

Mrs. Ruth Arnold
Secretary and Program Assistant
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ruth:

It has been a long time since a party has been given in my honor, and I am delighted beyond words that you saw fit to do so. I enjoyed my party tremendously and shall be ever grateful to you for your thoughtfulness.

It was good seeing you and I look forward to seeing you when you come to Atlanta. My regards to all of the guys who came to the party and also to your very charming daughter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 10, 1964

Miss Joan Ohlson
100 Sullivan Street
Apartment 2A
New York 14, New York

Dear Miss Ohlson:

Your letter of February 23, to Mr. Dunbar, is acknowledged.

We regret to say at this time the Council has no staff openings. However, we will keep your letter on file for future reference. We would appreciate a more comprehensive resumé from you.

For other possible job openings in the area of intergroup relations, you might write direct to Mr. Fred Routh, Executive Director, NAIRO, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.; also, write Mr. John Field, who is consultant for the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation, and can be reached at the Community Relations Service, U. S. Conference of Mayors, 1707 'H' Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. You might inquire of Mr. Field the internships available through the Foundation for persons interested in intergroup relations.

We are enclosing, as per your request, several studies done by the Council.recently.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures
Coles, Morland,Henderson pamphlets,
& Silver's Speech.

March 10, 1964

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Just a note to express my appreciation for your warm hospitality during my recent visit in Little Rock. It was a delight meeting your family; especially Detrie Joe, who reminded me so much of my little Vickee.

Thank you again for your many courtesies.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 10, 1964

Mr. James M. Howard
2606 Sunrise Boulevard
Fort Pierce, Florida 33450

Dear Mr. Howard:

The issue of New South you mentioned was May 1956. You may be interested to know that the author, Opie L. Shelton, is now executive director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

Another Chamber of Commerce speech which may interest you appeared in the February 1960 issue and is included.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, Feb. 1960 and May 1956

March 10, 1964

Mr. Joe L. Reed
10660 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Reed:

We are sending you some publications which will answer most of the questions you asked regarding the sit-ins from February 1 to June 1, 1960. Since you requested later material also,we are including some reports from the Summer of 1963 with the same sort of information.

For a convenient record of legalaction, 1954-1964, you should get The People Take the Lead, American Jewish Committee, Institute of Human Relations, 165 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y. The cost is 25¢. They have another publication, The Civil Rights Story: a year's review, by Theodore Leskes, which also sells for 25¢. If you plan to continue writing on various phases of civil rights, you will find both publications useful. The various reports of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights should also be helpful, and should be found in your university or public library.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation (1961)
Syhopses: I, II, III, IV
Direct Action Report, 1964

March 10, 1964

Miss Cecelia Nader
521 Bacon Street
LaGrange, Ga.

Dear Miss Nader:

Your letter to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce was referred to us for reply.

In the Harlan Road dispute, the court decision was that the street barriers be removed. The basis for the decision was that streets are thoroughfares and public property, available to all and the city had no right to put up barriers to traffic.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 10, 1964

Mrs. Jane Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Schutt:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/mg

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March 10, 1964

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

It was certainly a pleasure to see and talk with you, Ozell and Ruth, and to visit the offices of the Arkansas Council. I look forward to coming back to Arkansas again.

Of the many things that we discussed, I feel a sense of duty to respond to one item in particular, and that is your assertion that Les failed to respond, or ignored your request for his assistance in securing funds from Taconic for your Proposed Project. This comes not as a defense but rather as a clarification of the facts in the matter.

On October 23, 1963, you wrote to Les and expressed fear that Taconic may reject your proposal "summarily on the basis of policy, not merit." You also requested Les' help in this "dilemma," You asked specifically , "Before Taconic receives and rejects the proposal, could you explore Taconic's preference in making the grant through SRC for ACHR?"

On November 1, 1963, Les replied. After making some suggestions relative to your proposal, he concluded his letter with the following paragraph.

"I discussed your question regarding submission to Taconic in a general way with the Taconic office, and without identifying you. My understanding is that there has been no change in Taconic's policy about direct applications from the state councils. I am sending Harold a copy of this letter, but unless you hear from him to the contrary my thought would be that you should not send it to Taconic. I think that Field might be a likely place. Why not try, also, the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation: Mr. Hyman Bookbinder, Empire State Building, New York City. I don't think they are set up yet to make grants, but you might let them hold on to it for a while."

Nat, the foregoing I think, dissipates the assertion that you asked for help and did not get it, and I feel it my duty to you and to the Council to clarify the matter.

I have discussed with Les and Paul your grave concern with the present situation of the Arkansas Council. As I observed while conversing with you, and as substantiated to some extent by Ozell and Ruth, the Arkansas Council is experiencing 'growing pains' and I am not certain that this is not healthy. By the same token, it is difficult for one who is not on the scene for a long period of time, to objectively evaluate a given set of circumstances. I hope that you will keep your faith in people and the ACHR; that same faith, which must have sustained you over the years as you have worked with people and with the problems of our society.

I enjoyed very much our fellowship on last Thursday morning, and I look forward to such an occasion again.

My regards to Ruth and Ozell.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 10, 1964

Mr. Thomas H. Guinzburg
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Guinzburg:

Please be advised that Southern Regional Council desires the ten author's copies of Ten Years of Prelude by Mr. Benjamin Muse of our staff, be distributed as per Mr. Muse's request to you on the Viking form last November.

Mr. Muse, with the Council's approval, requested the following distribution:

One (1) book to Mr. David H. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Four (4) books to Mr. Ben Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Five (5) books to Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

We would appreciate very much your compliance with Mr. Muse's request for distribution of the ten author's copies.

We look forward, with eager anticipation, to this publication.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm
cc: Mr. B. Muse

March 10, 1964

Messrs James Youndahl, and
John P. Sizemore
Attorneys at Law
The Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim & John:

Just a note to you guys to say it was a pleasure meeting you and to express my gratitude for the hospitality extended by both of you while I was in Little Rock. Had the time permitted, we would have had a great opportunity for talking.

I am not sure I will get back to Little Rock any time before July, but ~~you~~you probably know by this time, I will definitely return the second Monday in July. So look out.

If you are in the Atlanta area at any time, do not forget to look in on SRC.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 10, 1964

Mr. Harold Anderson
Attorney at Law
Century Building
9th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Harold:

Just a note to say thank you for the assistance you gave me when I was in Arkansas last week. I appreciate the use of your books very much, and regret that I could not personally return them. I feel sure however, that Ozell Sutton and Nat Griswold have done so by this time.

It was a pleasure meeting you and I look forward to seeing you on my next visit to Little Rock, probably in July.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Acting Assistant Director

VEJJr:nm

March 10, 1964

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Enclosed herewith is a draft of the fund raising letter to labor that you and Dr. Graham so generously consented to sign. Please feel free to make any changes and/or suggestions, and return same to us at your earliest possible convenience.

We appreciate so much your kind assistance in this extremely important aspect of the Council's work.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr,
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 10, 1964

Mr. Don Slaiman
Director
Civil Rights Department - AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter to all labor, from Dr. Mays and Dr. Graham, seeking support for the Council. We would appreciate very much any suggestions you may have regarding this letter.

It is necessary however, that we have your reaction at the earliest possible time, as we would like to get this program afoot immediately.

It was good seeing you in Washington at the interagency meeting, and I want to again congratulate you upon your appointment as director of AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department

Looking forward to hearing from you, and again, thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosure

DRAFT

Ltr. to all labor

Dear Mr. ____________:

We are writing to you about the Southern Regional Council, and to ask your support for its programs.

As board members of the Council, we have joined in this appeal because of our conviction that labor should have a larger share in the work of the Council. We have, as we think you know, long believed that labor and Negroes and white liberals of the South must stand together. Labor and the Southern Regional Council have had a long and friendly association. We would like to see them grow closer together, you benefitting the Council and the Council benefitting you through cooperative programs.

Accordingly, we encourage you to call on the Council staff, its field services, and its publications for the strengthening of your own work in the South. We believe that you will find, if you have not already, that the Council can provide signal help to you.

The Southern Regional Council, leagued with the Councils on Human Relations throughout the South, is, we believe, supplying leadership and direction to the region in a growing measure. You, and organized labor generally, have generously assisted the civil rights campaign through the direct action movement; the Council whole heartedly is grateful for what you have done, and many of our colleagues in the Council are active in the groups and in the fights you have helped.

We ask now that you give something, or increase your grant if you are already giving, to that organization which brings white and Negro Southerners into a partnership for progress, which strengthens the foundations of all the activists groups, and which does more , we believe, than any other organization to foster a climate in the South favorable to labor.

The attachments show the importance of the Council. Included among them are the 1963 financial statement and the 1964 budget. We believe you will agree that few organizations, if any, get so much mileage from a modest budget. We ask you also to note what a large share of its total budget goes to support other organizations, through the Voter Education Project and other projects.

We are sending this letter not only to you, but to a number of your brothers in the trade union movement. We hope that you will give generously to the support of the Council, and we are confident that you will. We hope also that you will use the Council's services to advance labor's cause in the South. Please mail your contribution in care of one or both of us, to the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College

Frank P. Graham
United Nations Representative

March 10, 1964

Mr. Homer L. McCall
409 Prospect Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. McCall:

I do not recall that anyone has written specifically regarding cooperation among minority groups in obtaining equal opportunities. We only cover the South (11 states, and less specifically now the border states) and the only minority group here is Negro. If you mean, as I think you do, minority group organizations; yes, there has been cooperation. Almost anything you read in magazines or otherwise will make mention of the various organizations working together in local situations and on specific objectives. A list of our current publications is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 10, 1964

Miss Sharon Allgood
Box 215
2825 Lexington Road
Louisville, Ky. 40206

Dear Miss Allgood:

Enclosed is our current publications list. If you will check items desired, we will send you as many as we can for the library of the new college.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 10, 1964

Miss Jane Ann Fox
State University of New York
295 Western Avenue
Albany 3, New York

Dear Miss Fox:

Attached is the information you requested for the National Student YWCA team going to Richmond for a voter registration campaign.

For registration and voting proceedure, write to the Secretary of State in Virginia. We know of no barriers to voting registration in Richmond.

For a quick run-down on the extent of desegregation in Richmond, the following comments may be helpful toyou:

Schools: first desegregation in 1960; by 1963 369 Negro children were enrolled in formerly all-white schools.

Hotel & Motel: 4 leading hotels; at least 5 motels.

Restaurants: about 25 were desegregated before Summer of 1963; an additional 35 of the best restaurants, and later 17 more were desegregated.

In addition, six of 28 fire companies have been integrated, a ~~Negro~~ White pastor serves a Negro church; city's six park houses desegrgated; official race relations committee formed and active; Parker Field was desegregated in June, along with all downtown movie theatres.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
L-36 Richmond

March 10, 1964

Mrs. Michael S. Feld
6 Arlington Street, Apt. 31
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Feld:

I think Professor Pettigrew must have been thinking of our publication on Atlanta. Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy, plus another study on Negro achievement. Our current publications list is also enclosed, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Coles
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March 10, 1964

Dr. Frank Graham
United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Graham:

Enclosed herewith is a draft of the fund raising letter to labor that you and Dr. Mays so generously consented to sign. Please feel free to make any changes and/or suggestions, and return same to us at your earliest possible convenience.

We appreciate so much your kind assistance in this extremely important aspect of the Council's work.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
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Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 10, 1964

Mr. John P. Hodgkin
30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 5600
New York 30, New York

Dear Mr. Hodgkin:

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter of March 2 which has been occasioned by my absence from the office. I regret also that we have not as yet transferred the ownership of the stock; I thought this had been done, and it was negligent of me not to make sure.

We have today delivered to the local office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith for sale the nine (9) shares of Eastman Kodak stock given to us by Mr. Steven C. Rockefeller. For your further information, we delivered at the same time the fourteen (14) shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey stock given to us by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strawbridge, Jr. These latter were transferred to us on December 18 through Mr. Raymond H. Wilkins.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith requests that the enclosed forms be signed, dated, and returned to us. I recall that this same problem arose last year, and somehow the broker, at our urging, managed to consummate the sale without these forms. This year the broker insists that he must have them, and I send them off to you in compliance with his request. As to the assignment form, I gather that the problem is that on the one which came to us with the certificates our name was included, which the broker does not want.

I am sorry to put you to this inconvenience.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 10, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I, E Enclosed are a copy of my annual report and our financial statement for 1963. For your possible interest, I am also enclosing a copy of the "Program Review and Evaluation" which we did last year, and which is now guiding our mighty efforts.

II Enclosed also is an ad from last Friday morning's paper by Partners for Progress. It appeared also in the afternoon paper and is the opening public shot in the effort I talked with you about on the telephone recently, and for which you authorized contingency fund support. The ladies bless you. The names of those on the ad are among Atlanta's finest. Among them, as you will see, is Mrs. DeJongh Franklin, and she is, as you may know, a principal in the Norman Fund. As a result, Partners for Progress has some help from that direction, and for the time being we may not have to use the contingency fund. We have, however, pledged the amount which you and I discussed.

III I intend to come up to New York on April 13, and will be around for probably the better part of the week. If I could prey on you for some advice, I would like to check with you then the names of several foundations as spotted in the *Directory*. Would you have some time when I can come by?

Specifically, and if you have any thoughts about this, I would appreciate having them before I come up, what do you think of the possibilities at the Hazen Foundation?

IV Fay Bennett came in on Monday. We talked a long time, or rather I listened a long time. I have asked her to summarize it all in a letter to me. The NSF has a good bit to offer, and perhaps we can work out something. I rather hope so. Will let you know.

V May I have your concurrence in a grant from the Contingency Fund of $900 to the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education? This is a well organized group, chiefly Negro, which, with cooperation though not sponsorship from the local school authorities, has set up and is operating "project tutoring centers" in thickly settled Negro neighborhoods of Norfolk. Two centers are in operation and two more in planning. The purpose is to provide remedial work for junior and senior high school students in reading and other core subjects, enriching experiences, etc. The group has sent me a good bit of descriptive material, and I have also checked its program out with people in Norfolk. I think it looks very good. Their budget runs about $377 a month per center (which meet in churches); this includes $150 salary for a supervisor, and my recommendation of $900 would cover salaries for supervisors at two centers for three months.

VI All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

March 11, 1964

Mr. Robert E. Winder
Field Underwriter
Home Life Insurance Company
508 Starks Building
455 South Fourth Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 6. I did greatly enjoy being with the Louisville students. They were a most impressive and a most heartening group. But the really striking thing was that within the group so many were true individuals.

It was good meeting you and your wife, and I am grateful to you for guiding me through the day. Please look me up if you come to Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM March 11, 1964

To: Paul Anthony

From: Leslie Dunbar

We have in the past sent a special memorandum to each state director, as indicated, to inform him or her of new SRC board members and life fellows, and departing members from his or her state. Would you please have Marge get out such notices, unless you wish to do it yourself.

March 11, 1964

Mr. Matthew Reese
Democratic National Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mat:

Mr. Jason Paige was born in 1910 in New York City, and raised on the Chicago North shore. He graduated from Exeter in 1928, from Yale in 1932. I am told that Mr. Gerhard A. Gesell was a classmate of his at Yale, and knows him somewhat; Mr. Gesell, as you probably know, is chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces. Mr. Paige moved to Virginia in 1939, served over three years in the Navy during the war, and was a Lieutenant Commander when discharged. After the war, and except for the year 1956, he worked for the CIA and its predecessor. Mr. Richard Helms and Mr. Lyman Kilpatrick at the CIA are said to know him well. He is active now in work for the Cancer Society, and I believe is about to accept election to the board of the Virginia Council on Human Relations.

It was good talking with you, and I hope this may be of some help.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 11, 1964

Dr. Henry Clark
Union Theological Seminary
120 and Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

Charles Sherrod?

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 11, 1964

Mrs. Martha McMillan Roberts
31 West 9th Street
New York, New York

Dear Martha:

Your letter was a mixture of good and bad tidings. I am terribly sorry about the fire and your loss of photographs. I would hate to see you lose any of your photographs, but I infer from what you write that the loss may have included many of your southern shots; which makes it all especially distressing.

But I am delighted that you had encouragement from Viking, and I hope this will come to a successful conclusion. I am also delighted that you got turned down by the radio people. I have never seen the point in your wasting your stuff in bits and pieces, and if you think release of your material is going to affect the civil rights bill you are, I'm afraid, politically naive; so tell your "guilty conscience" to go hang.

Now as to SRC. I have never, at any time, told you that we wanted to put out a "booklet." We are running here a very big voter registration effort; your interviewees were people working on it. We shall, when we are finished with it, publish a book about the project. We need all the research material we can get. It's for this reason only that we commissioned you, and we want something! We do not intend, and never did intend, to publish your tapes by themselves. For our purpose, they might furnish quotes and would certainly be wonderful background notes.

We have no intention of interfering in any way at all with your publication plans. Get it read if you can by the "widest possible audience," but don't assume that this is our specific interest. Our interest is our book.

As to the photographs, don't you think we could exercise some judgment about their use? We are not callous. It had occurred to us that our book, which will not be published before late next year or 1966, could be enhanced by some photographs.

If Viking, or any other publisher, does give you a contract we would appreciate an acknowledgement.

I'll be up your way much of the week of April 13. Maybe we could talk.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 11, 1964

Mr. John Walker
309 Mansfield Street
Apartment 2 D
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear John:

Leslie told me you called and requested we nose around a bit about Judge Harold Cox. I expect you will not find the enclosures very rewarding. And surely the most probing study of him and his colleagues came lately out of your own backyard; "Judicial Performance in the Firth Circuit," Stephen R. Field, 73 Yale L. Jour. 1, Nov. 1963. The footnotes to this, however, led me to make some copies from Race Rel. L. Rep, which are included. The "counterfeit citizens" in Brown v. State may be a little improper, and I wondered about the "suggestion of the Court" in U.S. v. Daniel. And while the latter case sounds alright, the circumlocutions are interesting. There are also copies from The New York Times about Southern Federal judges (7/19/63) and Cox's appointment (6/21/61), as well as an item from the New Orleans Times-Picayune (4/30/61).

I've searched our files pretty thoroughly and I'm sorry I've been unable to find anything that compares with what the New York Times reported Monday.

Best regards,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

BP:s
Enclosures (7)

March 11, 1964

Mr. George Walsh
Features Editor
Cosmopolitan Magazine
Hearst Building
W. 57th Street at 8th Avenue
New York, New York

Dear George:

I see you simply can't get basketball out of your system, but are still writing about seven foot wonders and all that jazz.

Well, I enjoyed the piece even though I can't care less about spooks in search of 'tall talent.' What else is new?

Best regards.

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Cover

P. S. Our man in Cyprus these days, as you undoubtedly know, is none other than Ward Scoop Just.

March 11, 1964

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter of March 9. Your man Jerry is working so hard down here this week that Bettina and I are now referring to him as the house guest who never was: we have only seen him once since he arrived, even though his bed room is directly across from ours.

Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 11, 1964

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

My, aren't we getting fancy these days; the new stationery looks like it was drumed up by some art man with BBD&O or Y&R.

I am glad to know that Neil Gregory wrote you about his idea for a biography of Mississippi's Pat Harrison. I guess he explained that he is a Congressional fellow, currently working in the office of Charles Weltner, Atlanta's Congressman, and soon to join up with the staff of Senator Gore of Tennessee. He studied under Jim Silver and struck me as a very competent writer. I hope something develops.

Since the Voter Education Project is due to terminate this year, plans for a book are not far off. But at the present time so far as I know, Les has no definite ideas about publishing one, and if I were you, I would write him directly as soon as possible about the possibility of LSU publishing such a book. It does seem to me that it would be most fitting for a university press in the deep South to bring out such a work, but I am damned sure the trade houses will be mighty interested too. In short, I think you are going to have some competition, and I suggest you get in the ball game early.

The spring list looks very impressive, and I am sure Biochemistry of the Alligator, a Study of Metabolism in Slow Motion, will be a national best seller. GAWD!

I am delighted to learn that Schmitt book won the Beer prize, but what is it. Best to Charlie, and all the others.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

P. S. Could you send us a copy of the latest Harvard book on the Louisiana Election of 1960, and bill us.

SDB

March 11, 1964

Mr. Ralph McGill, Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

I tried unsuccessfully to call to say I would be happy to participate in the St. Pius journalism thing April 1.

Please let me know what time and what I am supposed to do.

I'll look forward to seeing you there.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mm

March 11, 1964

Mr. Kenneth Crooks
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ken:

As promised, I am enclosing herewith, the reproductions from the December 1963 issue of Southern School News.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

March 11, 1964

Miss Meg Greenfield
Washington Bureau
Reporter Magazine
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Meg:

I enjoyed meeting you in Washington last month, sorry we did not have a chance for a long chat. I also enjoyed your piece in the current Reporter about the Washington society pages.

I imagine that by now you are well into your upcoming profile of Senator Richard Russell, particularly since the guns of oratory have started booming on the Senate floor in the opening salvos of the civil rights bill.debate.

I don't know what angle or approach you are going to take in this story, but I thought you might be interested in the enclosed news clips, both of which pertain to Georgia's senior Senator. I thought these clips might interest you because it strikes me that some of the people in this state are looking forward rather than back, that their position is somewhat more progressive than that of Senator Russell. It also seems to me that Russell, a man somewhat younger than Carl Vinson, sounds more out of touch both with the times and with his own state than does the ole swamp fox from Milledgeville.

At any rate, I'll be looking forward to reading your piece.

Ltr., Miss Meg Greenfield
Washington, D. C.
March 11, 1964

No word recently from our man on Cyprus, but I'll feel damn relieved when I hear he is back at his London home base.

Hope to see you again in the not too distant future. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures
(News Clips)

March 11, 1964

Mr. Emory F. Via
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

Enclosed is an article from the Atlanta Constitution about Chuck Morgan. He got considerable newspaper coverage for this speech, and this is a fair sample. His address is 5411 Sanger Avenue, Apartment 252, Alexandria, Virginia. His book will be out next month, published by Harper & Row.

Nat Welch's address is 342 Hare Avenue, Auburn, Alabama. I think he would probably be your best informant. Donald Strong is in the Political Science Department at the University. Paul Johnston's address is Cabaniss and Johnston Law Offices, First National Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Barbara tells me that she has already sent off some stuff to you. Let us know if we can do anything else.

Don't get too worried. Remember what happened the last time we invaded the North?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
Atl. Const Clip of Sept. 18, 1963
"A Young Birmingham Lawyer Speaks..."

March 11, 1964

Mr. Jason Paige
Carrington Farm
Delaplane, Virginia

Dear Mr. Paige:

I greatly enjoyed our lunch the other day in Washington. I hope that we may see more of each other. I understand from Ben that he has seen you since, and that you have also met with Mat Reese. Good luck all the way.

To my disappointment I find that we do not have extra copies of the kind of descriptive material about the Democratic Coalition which you want. I am, therefore, writing today to Larry Goodwyn in Texas asking him to send some things directly to you.

I wish you would let me know if you have not yet received that bundle of material I ordered sent to you long ago.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report, 1963)

via air mail special March 11, 1964

Mr. Larry Goodwyn
Voters of Texas Enlist
1317 S. Congress Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Larry:

Would you be kind enough to select a few of your many materials which are descriptive of the purposes and organization and method of the Democratic Coalition and V.O.T.E., and send them to the gentleman below:

Mr. Jason Paige
Carrington Farm
Delaplane, Virginia.

I would be very grateful to you.

How are things going?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 11, 1964

Dr. John A. Griffin
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

One of the unpleasant tasks which falls on me each year is writing such letters as this. I have put this one off because it is unusually distasteful to do, and you were at the Annual Meeting anyhow.

As you learned there, your term on the Executive Committee has come to an end. I am sure this is a relief to you, but it's a sorrow for us.

I sat in on the Nominating Committee meeting, and I can assure you that the Nominating Committee, in proposing Dean Gomillion as a replacement for you, di so with considerable regrets in seeing you go. There has been a feeling within the Nominating Committee in recent years, with which I concur, that there should be slow rotation of people on the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee 's decision this year was specially motivated by a concern that we ought to have an Alabama representative on the Executive Committee. As there were two Florida people on the Committee, this was where the cut was made.

I personally will miss greatly seeing you, but I know that you will be coming to Atlanta from time to time anyway, and I hope you will look in on us when you do.

Best wishes, and I am sure that Harold would join in expressing the thanks of harried executive directors for all that you have done.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 12, 1964

Mrs. John G. Bishop
559 Morphy Avenue
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Bishop:

No, I did not know of the "secret police" working in your state. You and yours are certainly in a difficult position.

I want you to know that I appreciate your letter and understand the limitations under which you are working.

Sincerely,

C [illegible] O.

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Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 12, 1964

Mrs. Archie D. Marvel
President
National Board, YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Marvel:

Thank you for your letter of February 20 inviting the Council to send a representative to the YWCA triennial convention in Cleveland, April 20-25.

Much as we would like to accept, I am afraid that we are not in a position to send a representative this year. We wish you every success for a great convention, and I am sure you will have one.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 12, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I am going to spend Tuesday night in Charlotte, and will probably take Piedmont #500 to Winston-Salem, arriving at 12:28. Please, however, do not try to meet me at the airport. I shall call you Wednesday morning, and probably we could arrange to meet some place a few minutes before seeing Mr. Edens.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail March 12, 1964

Mr. Philip M. Stern
1712 "I" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stern:

In your letter to me of January 15 you kindly suggested that I let you know when I would be in Washington. I am coming up next week for the Civil Liberties Clearing House meeting at the International Inn on March 19 and 20. I am not diligent in meeting attendance, and I am sure that I could get away practically anytime after lunch on the 19th and all day on the 20th.

I doubt that there will be an opportunity for you to reply to me directly. I shall, however, be in touch with Harold Fleming, and any word you may leave with him would reach me as soon as I get into Washington.

If this proves an inconvenient time, I get to Washington fairly frequently and can see you at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 12, 1964

The Reverend Powers McLeod
Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. McLeod:

It was good to learn, during our telephone conversation today, that you have accepted membership in the Council.

Enclosed are Mr. Dunbar's 1963 Annual Report and our 1963 Audit.

I look forward to meeting you at our meeting this year.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

March 12, 1964

Mr. Donald F. Sullivan
1827 N. W. 40th Street
Oklahoma City 18, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am glad to learn that you found the materials we sent you last December useful.

In response to your request for information about us, I am enclosing a statement about the origin and aim of the Southern Regional Council, as well as the most recent issue of New South, which deals exclusively with the developments that led to the Council's formation

As for the address of the Voter Education Project, as you undoubtedly know, it is part of our organization and its address is the same as ours, namely, 5 Forsyth Street, Atlanta. The director is Mr. Wiley A. Branton, and I feel sure he will be glad to answer any questions you may wish to raise about the Project.

I think that the respective organizations you are writing direct can give you more information about themselves than we can, but if there are any gaps in their responses to your letters, we will be glad to try to fill them.

I will be interested in seeing your study when it is completed.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 12, 1964

Miss Thelma Stevens, Executive Secretary
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions of The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

This is a busy time for you and the rest of the year also--but I hope you will have time to call Eleanor French and see if you two can help us decide on a date for our fall workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

I think it will be best to wait and see what Senator Russell and his group will do with the Civil Rights Bill before we think very much as to what issues we must highlight. Of course, we will again have to face the fact that the Churches are not yet all inclusive and will not be by this fall.

Now I want to talk to you about Mississippi, feeling all the while that you may be aware of what is taking place in your home state.

You will remember that a year or two ago the Legislature passed a bill that declared the congregations,and not the denominations, owned the churches in Mississippi. Nothing has been done about this, so far, but something is beginning to stir.

Rev. Elbert Jean, a rural minister of Arkansas, was given a year's leave of absence by his Bishop to work for the National Council of Churches and Southern Regional Council. Going over the South, he evidently has been a good listener. He was in the office a few days ago and told me of a plot that was brewing.

This is it -- If our General Conference takes "too drastic" action on the integrating of our churches, the Methodist churches in Mississippi will secede. He added, "they know that this will not hold but it will take two years to get the matter to the Supreme Court for a decision and in the meantime the membership of the churches will be so well indoctrinated with the goals of the Citizen's Council, it would not matter." Of course, it takes no imagination to know the master plotter is the lawyer Satterfield.

Mrs. Paul Arrington and I have been in correspondence and have talked over the phone. She gave me this, Dr. Sells has been in the State and talked with forty-one young laymen and ministers at Jackson. Later they met at Hattisburg and formed a "Fellowship of Loyal Churchmen." I am enclosing a sheet from the Mississippi Advocate and this gives the full story and also verifies the fact there is being a threat of "Secession." I called Dr. Sells and we discussed all of this.

Bess gave me some encouraging news-- after Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Galloway Memorial, a young doctor called a group of men to meet with him at his home. These men, after their discussion, declared they would stand by the forty-one of the "Fellowship of Loyal Churchmen."

The World Day of Prayer in Jackson was held at an Episcopal Church and four or five Negro women attended and participated in the service.

From Bess also came this story, (she may have given this to you) Bishop Raines' son was speaking at Galloway Memorial one Sunday morning and in his sermon referred to the statement the Council of Bishops made in December on race. He said, "My father was in that meeting and he signed that statement and your Bishop Franklin did also."

Dr. Ashmore was in the act of printing the statement with the signatures in the Mississippi Advocate but Bishop Franklin objected, so it was not printed. Bess' comment was, "The cat was let out of the bag."

Dr. Raines went home, wrote an article on the troubles of Mississippi and some one in Jackson received a copy of the article and he had it mimeographed and passed it out to the people as they came into church. Action was taken by the church, later, that no distribution of any papers would be allowed in the church.

Here is another sign of hope for Mississippi--
Harold Martin of our Atlanta Constitution, who also has a connection with The Post, has an article on "The Trial of "Delay" Beckwith" in the March 14th edition of The Post, that gives some hope for Mississippi. He recounts the conversations that he heard from people attending the trial, that no conviction of Beckwith would be made by the jury and it would take only a few minutes for them to bring in a verdict of "not guilty,"

and adds in the paragraph: "In the light of Mississippi's history, and of the fears and hatreds which still haunt that troubled land, the fact that six white men held out for conviction was in itself a victory for the law." Later on Beckwith will be tried again.

From Mrs. A. D. Beittel, Tougaloo College:

"I am grieved by the recent slanderous attack on the College by Lieutenant-Governor Gartin at an Exchange Club meeting, at which he proposed an investigation of the College, intimating that at the very least we must be subversive, and certainly a center for integrationists. We would welcome a fair investigation, for we have nothing to hide, but are proud of Tougaloo as an educational institution. But a biased Soverignty Commission type of committee could make things very difficult for us, as, for example, they would consider the appearance on our campus of the eminent Dr. Ralph Bunche as subversive. A bill was also introduced in the Legislature to "repeal the charter of Tougaloo College for the good of the State." Whether this will be passed we do not now know. Other forms of harassment of faculty and students attempting to attend church services in Jackson also continue. Last Sunday a faculty member, his wife and baby, and a student--all white as it happened--were apprehended by three cars on the highway between Tougaloo and Jackson, and a hooded man, plus another, carrying weapons attempted to smash the car. Luckily our friends escaped just in time, with no injuries except to the spirit, which was very severe."

Best wishes to you always, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

March 12, 1964

Dr. Charles D. Hounshell
College of Arts & Science
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dr. Hounshell:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to send you the enclosed list of books, articles, pamphlets and reports on Negro higher education.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs)
Research Associate

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March 12, 1964

Dr. Crawford Brock
14 Professional Court
Rome, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brock:

The By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require that a certain number of new members be elected each year. With a fixed membership size, such as we have, this requirement causes the non-reelection of some members each year. I am sure that you will understand that to make these choices is a very hard task for the Nominating Committee, and later for the Council as a whole.

As a member of the Class of 1963, your term on the Council ended this year and I regret very much to inform you that you were not re-elected at the Annual Meeting on January 29. Your colleagues in the Council wished that I express to you their deep thanks for your past service, and their hope that you may some later year be willing to accept membership again. I add my personal endorsement of these expressions.

If you care to continue receiving Council publications, please let me know. I hope you will.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mg

March 12, 1964

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I have revised the attached attempting to answer your questions--which were good, but difficult ones. I hope this suits. Wiley didn't want to be pinned down on predicted increases by state, feeling he had enough to live up to with the overall prediction.

This has made the piece longer. If cutting is necessary, the state-by-state information would probably stand it most. You might want to eliminate them entirely, particularly if you run the statistical table.

Thanks, once more, for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

March 12, 1964

Mrs. E. M. Sparling
Route 5
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Sparling:

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Leslie W. Dunbar
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LWD/mg

March 12, 1964

Mr. Charles Steele
Executive Secretary
Louisville Urban League
209 West Market Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Steele:

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mg

March 12, 1964

Miss Florence Sytz
1347 Moss Street
New Orleans 19, Louisiana

Dear Miss Sytz:

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mg

March 13, 1964

Mrs. Alice Spearman
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Neither Les nor I will be able to make the Augusta meeting. Vernon, and possibly Mrs. Tilly, will be over. I will be in the office Monday the 23rd. It is likely, though not certain, that Les will be.

Shall look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 13, 1964

Mrs. Mary H. Sharp
889 Oak Valley Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Sharp:

I hope you will soon be in circulation again.

I was disappointed that Mrs. Grady Wall did not get to Atlanta to our October workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. I have known her for a long time and was delighted when she accepted and was distressed when she wrote latter that she could not be with us.

I am not sure she has received anything from us, for we usually just send the findings out to those in attendance who help produce the findings. We will be glad to send her the Workbook, etc., if she would have time to read it all.

With the best of wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 13, 1964

Mrs. Roland W. Rainwater
804 Barrow Court
Columbia, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Rainwater:

You can't know how much I appreciated your letter and what you and your preacher husband are doing.

Some years ago the Methodist women of the South were in session at Memphis when there was a race riot at Columbia, Tennessee. I was then Secretary of Christian Social Relations and I was sent immediately to Columbia to investigate the riot. It was terrible, a Negro had bought a radio from a firm and he tried to return it and some words were passed between them. That night the riot lasted all night. The Negro barber shop was ruined and all Negro enterprises.

Columbia citizens claimed "outsiders" did it.

Now to have you doing what you is wonderful. Yes, in a new pastorate you do have to gain the respect and confidence of the people before you can lead very far. I am the daughter of a Methodist preacher so know how it is.

I am pretty sure Dr. Rainwater's sermon on Race Relations was the first outspoken statement from a pulpit in Columbia and it is understandable for it takes a long time for a town to recover from a race riot.

We are glad to fill your order for material from our office.

We will be very happy to see the Rainwaters in our office, 5 Forsyth St., N.W. We now occupy the whole fifth floor of this building.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

March 13, 1964

Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer
120 East End Avenue
New York 28, New York

Dear Mrs. Pulitzer:

I believe that the program Mr. Jack O'Connell of UCLA was talking about is the National Student Association current campaign to collect books and distribute them where needed in the libraries of Negro schools in the South. In many Southern states there is a lack of funds for library books. In Georgia, for instance, books are supplied on a "matching funds" basis. That is, the local school PTA will raise a certain amount of money for library books, the state,or county through the state, will match the funds and books are purchased. You can see that in some areas the parents would not be able to raise much money for books and would not be able to build up much of a library. This is true for both white and Negro schools, particularly in rural and slum areas.

We have agreed to be depositors for a large shipment of books from the NSA, but they will continue to do the collecting and the distributing. We have done this before, most recently in connecttion with the campaign for books for Miles College (Negro) in Birmingham, Ala. The school could not be accredited until the library was up to standard, and books were collected from all over the United States. Money was also donated, locally and nationally. The books received were carefully evaluated by a committee; those suitable were put into the library; some were given to local Negro elementary schools; some were sold at public sales and the money used for needed science and reference books.

If you wish to send books to us for the NSA project, please send them by the least expensive method and we will be glad to hold them until NSA begins distribution. This will probably be during the Summer when student volunteers are available to sort, pack, and deliver them.

Perhaps you would like to write to Miss Connie Curry, National Student Association Southern Project, 41 Exchange Place S. E., Atlanta, Georgia. I tried to telephone her, but she is out of town most of the time and is difficult to reach.

Your interest and desire to participate in this project is appreciated by us, and I am sure it will be also by Miss Curry.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Connie Curry

March 13, 1964

Mr. Douglas Jackson
Southern Methodist University
Perkins School of Theology
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Les Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of March 6, requesting information concerning the bill in the Mississippi Legislature to withdraw the charter of Tougaloo University.

I believe, and our field director, Paul Anthony, agrees, that the best run down on this bill can be found in the enclosed study by Bob Baker of the Washington *Post*. Mr. Baker is one of the most reliable and responsible reporters covering the South today.

If however, you have any further questions, we will do our best to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

March 13, 1964

Mr. Roy Wilkins
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the February issue of New South, which contains a condensed version of your speech at the SRC annual meeting. Under separate cover we are mailing you another ten copies. If you should wish any extra copies, please let us know and we will be pleased to send them. Mr. Jordan asked me to do this, and also wishes me to tell you that we did not forget to do this in February; the issue is just now being mailed out.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
February New South

Mailed separately:
10 additional copies

March 13, 1964

Mr. H. Vail Deale
Director of Libraries
Beloit College Libraries
Beloit, Wisconsin 53512

Dear Mr. Deale:

Enclosed is our current publications list. You will note that some materials are without charge, and some are priced, in all instances at cost plus estimated postage. We are a non-profit organization and so we only try to obtain for our various publications their cost to us for printing. Of course, we do distribute a great deal of these without charge, but to those who are active in the field of civil rights and race relations.

Regarding New South, our subscription rate is very low--$2.00 per year, and single copies are sold at .20 each. We could supply you with back issues, but in the earlier years of publication (and in a few instances, in the past several years) there will be an issue of two that is unavailable now. Some issues are in greater demand than others; when this is apparent immediately, we reorder. However, there are times when the demand exceeds the supply even so. We try our best to estimate what the demand will be and order accordingly, so as not to have great quantities of any publication left on our hands.

Under separate cover I am sending you one or two sample copies so that you can make your decision on what to order.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
  Employment Studies: Houston
  The Negro Voter and the South
  New South: sample copies (2)

March 13, 1964

The Rev. Chester T. Ashby
White Stone Methodist Charge
White Stone, Virginia 22578

Dear Mr. Ashby:

Since your communicants are interested in literature on human relations, we will be glad to send you the items marked in our publications list (no charge) and some of the others that we still have in good supply. This will give you a beginning library of resource materials. Could the church afford to subscribe to our monthly magazine, New South (samples enclosed)? Periodically, we list in the magazine our current publications, and the church could write for those of particular interest. Since all our publications are concerned with human and civil rights, there may very possibly be many that you would not need or use.

I would suggest that you write to the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place S.E., Atlanta 3, Ga., and request their catalogue. They do not have free materials, but they do have many publications on human relations and they also have a great many films and film strips which have a very low rental--$1.00 usually, plus return postage. Many of these would be valuable for showing to groups to stimulate discussion and to increase understanding. The Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches has some publications, and they might very possibly send you some without charge, if you explain to them the situation. Other sources are: American Jewish Committee, American Friends Service Committee, Catholic Interracial Council and United Church of Christ. These would be listed in the churches' yearbook.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
attached list of publications

March 13, 1964

Mrs. Edward M. Vinson
328 Chelsea Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Betty:

Enclosed is our check for $150.00.

As we agreed over the telephone, it seems simpler to advance this sum in a lump rather than reimburse specific bills as they come in up to this sum.

It is my understanding that Partners for Progress will "replace" this amount into the funds we are holding for program purposes when you are able. Perhaps this can be done most simply by some kind of bookkeeping adjustment later on.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mrs. DeJongh Franklin
enclosure - 1. (Check #2768, $150.00)

March 13, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Mr. Dunbar has asked that I reply to Numbers 1 and 2 of your questions in your letter to him of March 2nd.

The 100 copies of Direct Action were mailed to you yesterday; our statement is enclosed. When we reordered, because of the great demand for this publication, we found that the reprinted copies would cost us a little over .30, so single copies will be sold at this price. The original order, because it included the New South mailing list, cost us about .20 each.

Attached is a list of ADL regional offices which receive New South--some by subscription and some complimentary. As you will see, five offices do receive it, twenty do not, and one maybe. The maybe is because one copy goes to the same address as the Wisconsin-Upper Midwest Regional Office but is addressed to the Milwaukee Jewish Council. You will know if this means that office does see New South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OFFICES ON NEW SOUTH MAILING LIST:

Regional Office, 315 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y. 2 copies, complimentary

Central Pacific Regional Office - 1 copy, paid subscription

D.C.-Maryland Regional Office - 1 copy, complimentary

Florida Regional Office - 1 copy, paid subscription

Southeastern Regional Office, Atlanta - 1 copy (Shapiro), complimentary

Wisconsin-Upper Midwest Regional Office - 1 copy goes to same address, but addressed to "Milwaukee Jewish Council" ??

March 13, 1964

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Memphis Branch -- NAACP
234 Hernando Street
Memphis, Tennessee

This is in response to your letter of inquiry, to Mr. Dunbar, concerning the possibility of the Council doing a survey of Negro employment in Memphis, similar to the ones we have done on Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Houston.

As you recall, we talked briefly concerning this at the NAACP meeting in Macon last week; however, this is to confirm that we are doing a full-scale study of civil rights progress in several southern cities, Memphis included. The Memphis study will include every aspect of the cause, and I think the employment section of the study will reveal most of what you are looking for in a survey of Negro employment.

Pursuant to this end, Mr. Pat Watters, our director of information or Mr. Ben Muse, Director of our Southern Leadership Project, may be in touch with you at most any time. I am sure that you will cooperate with them in every possible way.

Sorry that I did not get to see more of you in Macon, but I had to leave.

My regards to Vasco and the rest of the Memphis contingent.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 13, 1964

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed copies of Bob Baker's piece on the bill to revoke the charter of Tougaloo college.

I think it is a good job of reporting.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

March 13, 1964

Mr. George L-P Weaver
Assistant Secretary
International Affairs
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I respond to your letter of March 5, inviting him to a meeting in your office on March 19. Regrettably, he cannot attend due to a previous commitment.

Although I attended the January meeting, in Mr. Dunbar's stead, and desire very much to attend the meeting on March 19, I too, am unable to come.

Our absence however, is by no means indicative of our lack of interest in the program. We are intensely interested, and will continue to render whatever service we can to assist you in your efforts with the ILO.

We have not read the report of the Discriminating Committee in depth, but will do so and react at a very early date.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

March 13, 1964

Dr. Wallace A. Kennedy
Messrs Vernon deRiet, and
James C. White, Jr.
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Gentlemen:

A recent AP story about your new test for measuring Negro intelligence and achievement levels, has just been brought to my attention

Your test, and the work you are doing with Negro elementary school children throughout the Southeast, and the work you have done is of great interest to us here at the Southern Regional Council.

I note, in the AP story, mention of a 112 page-report which you have prepared. If at all possible, we would like very much to obtain a copy of this report; could you please send us one. If there is a charge for this service, please bill us, accordingly.

Incidentally, if you have not already read it, I think you might be interested in a report prepared under the auspices of the Council, by Dr. Robert Coles, a child psychiatrist, who worked with Negro and white children in integrated schools. It is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

March 13, 1964

Mrs. Lawrence Ottinger
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ottinger:

We are sending enclosed one copy each of our annual report and financial statement for 1963, and budget for 1964.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

March 16, 1964

Mr. John W. Fleming
Manager
Baptist Supply Store
601-603 S. Wilmington St.
Raleigh, North Carolina

As promised, I am enclosing two copies of the Voter Education Project Newsletter, which I trust you will find useful in your planned project. I am very sorry they were not available for your February meeting.

Your name has been placed on our mailing list, and if you should need any other of our material before your name reaches our active files, please feel free to let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures

MEMORANDUM March 16, 1964

To: SRC STAFF
VEP STAFF (Please initial and return to MMJ)

From: LWDunbar

This is just to remind you that Good Friday is not an office holiday. According to your vote last year, Good Friday has been discontinued as a holiday, and Memorial Day (May 30) replaces it.

Inasmuch as Memorial Day this year falls on Saturday, we shall take Friday, May 29 as a holiday.

March 16, 1964

to be filed in Research

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

I have just finished reading The Federal Role in Equal Housing Opportunity. It is up to the good standard which the Potomac Institute has already achieved for its publications. Congratulations.

There is an interesting article in the February issue of The Mortgage Banker in case you have not already seen it.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1964

Mr. Leonard Turk
Publisher
Management and Minority Manpower Research
210 East 47th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Turk:

Thank you for your letter of March 13. We are very sorry that you have not been, at this time, able to get the newsletter going. I wish you all success at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

The February 29 issue of the Saturday Review carries an article about Richmond and what a fine and progressive town it is. Every conceivable "positive" factor about race and progress is mentioned but not a word about VCHR. When next you get one of Dabney's phone calls I hope you'll take the opportunity to express your amazement at this omission.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 16, 1964

Mrs. Olive Anderson
Page Mobile Village B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Olive:

Many thanks for your letter of the 12th. I hope you have a feeling of satisfaction that some of your hard effort is paying off. If you do have such a feeling, don't resist it--you deserve it.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

P.S. As you know, or will soon hear, we are borrowing Lou for a few months. But, I think Florida and FCHR will benefit from this.

PA:mm

March 16, 1964

Mr. Byron Dobell
Managing Editor
Esquire
488 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Dobell:

I am grateful for your good words about my freedom rider piece, and am possibly more sorry than you that you couldn't use it. I am taking you at your word and sending the attached as work in progress--a chapter from a novel I have been working on longer than I like to acknowledge--and the following two ideas:

1. A piece on the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, not in the usual manner of awed reverence, or foreboding alarm, but with the approach--without aping the style--of the good stuff you have been using by Thomas K. Wolf (he ought to change his name), a looking at it with this understanding, appreciative, but undeceived, all-seeing eye. I would do it with a visit to the SNCC headquarters here in Atlanta at a lively time, with some action going on, preferably here, but probably just as well if somewhere else. You get people like Julian Bond, a college drop-out during the Atlanta sit-ins, son of one of the nation's most prominent Negro educators. He is calling the local papers and press services with whatever horror has happened, telling it dry and quiet, entirely unemotional, and then turns around to talk some more about the problem of communist infiltration: "Well I'm leary of people who say, 'I'm a socialist' right off, like somebody who would say, 'I'm a Republican.' I mean somebody like that is probably a nut on politics..." There's the bulletin board with a printed notice from Mr. and Mrs. J. Christopher McNair and family appreciating "sympathy in the tragic loss of Carol Denise," with a photograph of a young, sweet-faced Negro girl in a winter coat, with a serious mouth, who was one of the four killed in the Birmingham church bombing. Below it is a

photograph of Jim Forman, big and bearish, with a sign saying, "Our leader, the Bear,.." and below this a quote, "Fra Giovanni, 1513, A.D.: "No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little incident..." etc. People wander in and out, girls in jeans and sweatshirts, the Negroes with their hair cut au natural, the whites with no makeup, all pretty and young and built. A white kid who can't be more than 16 is running the off-set press, his freckled, inked face happy and proud to be here, having gotten here from the Washington March where he begged John Lewis to let him come do anything to help. Cordell Reagan, with a high pompadour haircut, and a go-to-hell swagger in just the lifting of his hand, comes in and talks about the interesting rhythm he heard down at St. John's Island where the islanders sing the old church songs and have hand-clappers in different pitches, bass, alto, soprano, that's right man. He is head of SNCC's Freedom Singers who sing the Freedom songs beautifully at mass meetings, but who have made three records that are terrible, the last the worst of all. "I don't know what happens," says Julian Bond; "they just seem to try too hard." Reagan is an old-timer and tells how in the Atlanta jail he said to a cop, "We've taken everything the man can hand out in a lot worse places than this, so don't try to scare us, hear?" Gloria Richardson, her face as hard as her leather coat, might come in, wanting to know where is the action, or Dick Gregory, smaller than you'd imagined, dapper, extemporising wise cracks, but looking worried, or serious. Here is a Negro girl, ugly, face splotched with big freckles, sassy, a teen-ager, standing hands-on-hips looking at a reporter, saying, "Yeah I know you. I've seen you. Where? Birmingham? Selma? Hattiesburg? All those rough places..." Here is Worth Long, gentle, intellectual-looking young Negro, big glasses, his first baby a month old, telling how it feels to be beat by a cop. "What do you feel? When he's hitting you? You feel scared if you're afraid. If you hurt, it's good. You don't feel anything. It's like being in a fight, but without anger...There are types they like to beat. I'm one. It's like Bill Hanson--he's one; he says, 'Here we go again.' You can tell when it's about to happen. The guys will set it up..." Here is a pretty, drawl-voiced white girl from Athens, Ga., telling her plans to infiltrate the University of Mississippi. And so on. It would include serious interviews, probably with Forman, Lewis, Bond, and if possible, Bob Moses (who in legend anyhow complained the first year in Mississippi that he had no one with whom he could discuss Japanese poetry). It would tie in rough recent action, and possibly some I've seen in the past, perhaps Charles Sherrod down in terrible Terrell County, Ga., his voice unctious, insulting in a prayer a raiding party of sheriffs at a voter meeting: "Oh Lord, help us to understand what is wrong with our white brothers..." What it would show is nothing more than what a fantastic phenomenon this is, with these kids and their organization seeming no more serious or profound than any bunch of tough, lively college kids raising hell...until--in the sudden realizations that this particular kid has done this particular unbelievable thing in this particular hell-hole--you realize of course that they are history, and heroes, the saints, God help us...SNCC will be in the news all spring, all summer, probably all year; this piece would have a news peg just about any time.

2. When I was in high school, I worked in a clothing store which catered to the kind of people who have preferences in brand-names of overalls, and the kind of old Negro man who would bring along tissue paper to put in a hat before he tried it on, and the kind of men who buy a worsted suit for $29.95 and put it on lay-away, a dollar a week. This was during the war, and one of the salesmen was a former minor-leage baseball pitcher who was 4-F, and would get drunk every Saturday and spend all of it either listening to on a juke box next door or singing, "Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer." ("One of our planes was missing; With all of its gallant crew; One of our planes was missing; And then this message came through...") There is in the memory nostalgia, of course, for an age we all shared in, and for a culture, there in the store, that might well be unique--certainly individuals who were: The salesman who worked out a system for playing the bug (a mathematical formula based on what numbers had won on what day the previous year) and hit every day for three weeks but was incapable right to the end of the streak--never repeated--of betting more than a penny...The artist who did the windows, four windows, packing every inch of space in them with hundreds of articles, the challenge being how much he could cram in there, temperamental and mean when he was at it... The tailor shop, two old Negro men in the garret, always sweating, who could put cuffs on a pair of $1.95 sharkskin slacks and take up the waist, seam and crotch in never more than 30 minutes wait for the customer...And the old salesman who tied knots in the britches legs of the suits to show how well-creased they were...I would not try to say much beyond recapturing the flavor,

except possibly that I knew then I could escape there any time I wanted to; it wasn't my world; I didn't have to dream about fleeing it on a wing and a prayer, but that now, with it gone, no more such stores that I can find, a block long and half a store wide, I wonder if I did get away from its people, or if, somehow, humming the tune, I'm not caught with them still, measuring time with commissions, ten dollars for a hundred dollars worth of sales, and not going out for lunch for fear of missing a big one, and not realizing how near to closing time it is.

I have never known how to submit ideas, always fearing they wouldn't get across the richness of the material if I didn't make them long, or that they would look like a nut being so long. This time I'm risking the latter.

Let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW/mg

March 16, 1964

Mr. Robert H. Yoakum
Lakeville, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Yoakum:

We will have, in the next couple of months, a special report on "TheChurch and Race," and will send you a copy when it is released. If this is not soon enough for research for your book, please let us know and we will see what we can do.

In the meantime, we are sending you several things, and here are suggestions for both books and magazine articles:

Pettigrew, Thos. F. and Campbell, Ernest Q., Christians in Racial Crisis (a study of the Little Rock ministry). Public Affairs Press, 1959.
Race: Challenge to Religion (original essays, 1963 Conference on Religion and Race) 1963; Regnery (paperback)
Religion's Role in Racial Crisis, Nat'l Conference on Religion and Race, 289 Park Ave., S., New York 10, N.Y.
Campbell, Will D., Race and the Renewal of the Church. Westminster (paperback) 1962.
Haselton, Kyle, The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective. Harper & Bros., 1959.
Sellers, James, The South and Christian Ethics. New York Association Press, 1962.
The Nation, 3-16-64, "Methodists: Crisis of Conscience," by Ralph Lord Ray.
Christian Century, Jan. 30, 1963, Haselden, Kyle, "Religion and Race: Report on National Conference of Religion and Race."
________________, Nov. 20, 1963, Samuel Southard, "Are Southern Churches Silent?"
________________, July 17, 1963, J. Oscar Lee, "Racism: Effects, Origins, Remedies."

Social Actiond (United Church of Christ magazine) September, 1963, "Inclusiveness in Churches."
Good Housekeeping, October 1963, George McMillan, "Mommy, Do White Puppies Like Us?" (Project Friendship, Knoxville)
The New Republic, April 13, 1963, Michael Novak, "Religion in the Public Schools: Catholic Children at Least Can Lose Their Faith."
Saturday Evening Post, May 31, 1961, Sessions, Robt. Paul, "Are Southern Ministers Failing the South?"

I hope you will find these references useful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Other Mississippi
The Agony of the Southern Minister
New South: Jan. 1960, Will Campbell article

March 16, 1964

The Rev. Arthur E. Walmsley
Executive Secretary
Division of Christian Citizenship
The National Council of the Protestant
    Episcopal Church
Episcopal Church Center
815 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for your letter of March 12. My plans have changed (I should have told you earlier), and I shall not be coming up to New York until the week of April 13. I am sorry that I did not get word to you in time to keep you from going to the trouble you have.

Bob Spike is, however, going to have lunch with Harold Fleming, Lou Mitchell, and me this Thursday in Washington.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 16, 1964

Mrs. Leonard Haas
3786 Ivy Lane, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Haas:

I hope the enclosed clips on Miss Mardon Walker will help you.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

March 16, 1964

Mr. Jerry Butler
Speech Department
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

Dear Mr. Butler:

Under separate cover we are sending you a few things which may be helpful to you. We will have, within a month or two, a special report on "TheChurch and Race" which will cover the statements and actions of the southern white ministry, and we will send you a copy. If this is too late, please write again and we will see what we can send you now.

As to suggestions for other reading, if you have not already read the following, I would recommend them to you:

Pettigrew, Thos. F. and Campbell, Ernest Q., Christians in Racial Crisis (a study of the Little Rock (Ark.) ministry), Public Affairs Press, 1959.

Race: Challenge to Religion (original essays, 1963 Conference on Religion and Race). 1963; Regnery (Paperback)

Religion's Role in Racial Crisis, Nat'l Conference on Religion and Race, 289 Park Ave. S., New York 10, N.Y.

Campbell, Will D., Race and the Renewal of the Church. Westminster (paperback)

Haselton, Kyle, The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective. Harper & Bros., 1959.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Other Mississippi
Agony of the Southern Minister
Perkins School of Theology Journal: Christianity and Race; 1958
New South: Jan 1960, June 1962

March 17, 1964

Dr. Ralph Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Ralph:

I am contrite at having held your letter of February 1st this long. I am sure by this time you have given up on me completely, and have probably made another disposition of the machines.

I rather hope that you have, because it would make me feel less guilty having waited so long to answer you. I'm afraid the ugly truth is, in the kind of operation we run, we can't really put them to use. Let me add quickly that this is because of our own shortcomings, and not because of the non-utility of machines. I personally have never worked with computers, and no one else here on the professional staff has. It would be, therefore, more than hiring a technician: we don't have anybody who would know what he wanted the computers to do.

Some day SRC may have to decide, I believe "will have to decide," whether it should not undertake programs of more basic and systematic research that we have in the past. I personally find the kind of research work we do satisfying and exciting. The pace at which we move, the fields in which we work, put, in a way, a greater demand on us for accuracy and relevance the first time than face the academic scholar; I enjoy the challenge of this.

But I do foresee that as the fires cool a bit we should be developing other methods.

In reference to the last paragraph of your letter, we are working hard on a publication directed at the cost to the South in the conflict. It won't be just what you have in mind, but I hope you will find it good.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 17, 1964

Mr. Evan Thomas
Executive Vice President
General Division
Harper & Row Publishers
49 East 33d Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you very much for sending me an advance copy of Chuck Morgan's book. I certainly look forward to reading it. But it is not a question of finding time; it is a question of trying to keep it out of other SRC staffers' hands. I will say however, that I decided to let our field director, Mr. Paul Anthony, have first chance at the book since he was intimately involved both in the Birmingham crisis of last year, and with Mr. Morgan, who is a personal friend of his.

I am going to pass your letter on to Mr. Anthony and I am sure he will forward any comments he may have about the book.

Again, many thanks for giving us the opportunity to read it before its publication date next month.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 17, 1964

Mrs. Page H. Wilson
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I regret that I could not stay through the board meeting.

Five national women's organizations were meeting here Sunday and Monday to study what is happening in jails to the women and girls arrested in the nonviolent protests.

The stories were terrible. We here in Atlanta certainly have got to study our Fulton County jail. There is always ahead a job that has to be done.

Thank you very much for your letter. I should have been telling the office what has been happening for many years -- that we have been having workshops of The Fellowship of the Concerned.

From 150 to 200 women have come together for a South-wide workshop, followed by state workshops. This is inter-faith and inter-racial--every southern state represented.

The denominational boards, the Y.W.C.A, and Labor send in the names to be invited -- usually,about 26 to 30 different denominations are represented.

I am enclosing some clippings. This will give you an idea of how Senator Russell is losing cast in his home state. He blasted the Georgia legislature when it ratified the Poll Tax Amendment. The reply of many of the legislators was about like this, "Russell better come home and join the twentieth century."

Well, the ADA meetings give me strength and courage to keep on keeping on.

Sincerely,

MET/rh
Encl.

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 17, 1964

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Deputy Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

This is to place before the Officers and Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation a request for renewal of their grant to the Council's general support, in the amount of $50,000 for the year 1964.

The enclosed book of materials is submitted in support of this request. I believe that you will recognize that it has been prepared primarily for the purpose of acquainting possible new grantors with the work of the Council. We decided, however, to submit it to you also for two reasons. The first is that it does emphasize the institutional core of the Council, which the Rockefeller Foundation has done so much to sustain. Secondly, it is our surmise that you would be interested to have this knowledge of our fund-raising efforts.

The book does also, of course, include the pertinent documents, such as budget, financial statement, and annual report, that you would wish in considering our request.

The emphasis on the Council as an institution making possible versatile programs becomes increasingly apt. At the present and for the next three to six months, for example, we are giving our highest program priority to a project which originated in an urgent plea from a high federal government source. The probable passage of the civil rights bill, especially its public accommodations title, will confront the South with another massive challenge to obey federal law. It is most desirable, indeed necessary, that every possible influence be brought to bear in behalf of orderly, even good spirited, compliance. We have been asked not only to do our own part here, but to coordinate the field work and the publications of other private agencies carrying on human relations programs in the South, and to effect liaison with local ad hoc groups throughout the region, where they exist and where they may be organized, with similar purposes.

We think it fair to say that only because of the Council's resources of staff, consultants, and experience, and because of the confidence the other agencies have in us, would we be acceptable to them in this role. The same reasons, basically, make it possible for federal offices to work closely with us.

With enclosures so bulky, I think it would be inappropriate for us to expand further in this letter of request. I do, however, call to your attention a separate enclosure -- "A Program Review and Evaluation" -- which represents the self-examination we underwent last year. We thought you would like to know that this was done.

I am planning to be in New York for much of the week of April 13. If you would like to discuss this submission or other matters, I would be more than glad to come by your office.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures:
- Fund-Raising Notebook describing SRC activities, et. al.
- "Program Review..."

March 17, 1964

Dr. M. J. Jones
Research Coordinator
Chattanooga Council for Cooperative Action
433½ East Ninth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Major:

This is to re-confirm the Council's commitment to appropriate $200 to the Chattanooga Council for Cooperative Action, for your conference on Jobs and Freedom. At such a time that your plans are definite and complete, and upon receipt of same here at the Council, we will gladly forward the $200.

I regret that neither Les Dunbar nor I will be able to actively participate in the conference. It is possible however, that a staff member will be in attendance. I notice that Mr. Blackwell of the Voter Education Project staff is one of the speakers, so maybe we will have to let him represent both VEP and SRC.

The Call, which we received last week, looks quite promising, and it appears that you are well on the way toward a successful conference.

Please let us know when you have finalized your plans.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 17, 1964

Mrs. Helen Adams
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Helen:

It was good to meet you on Saturday.

Under separate cover we are sending a collection of SRC publications. I hope on your next visit to North Carolina you can come through Atlanta and see something of our staff and operation. Enclosed is the most recent brochure from the Virginia Council which will give you something of an idea of what that group is doing.

I know you will give serious thought to the matters at hand. You would do a fine job for the NCCHR and I think you would find the work stimulating and rewarding. Disappointingly little has beenddone there but the potential is tremendous. And there is strength, especially in the policy leadership of the group. Should you decide to leave that cold climate it would be a real pleasure working with you.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. John Wheeler
Enc.
PA:mm

March 18, 1964

Mr. Jim Monsonis
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

Under separate cover we are sending a supply of the Zinn pamphlets and a collection of most everything we have. The educational phase of your effort doesn't particularly interest me but certainly hope this will help in the fund-raising part! Also a subscription to New South is being arranged and back issues are being included in the packet.

Will certainly drop by if I ever get to New York. And, you plan to come down here sometime.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 17, 1964

Mr. G. C. Harcourt
Administration Officer
Wilton Park
Wiston House, Steyning, Sussex
England

Dear Mr. Harcourt:

Please forgive the delay in responding to your good letter of February 18. A heavy travel schedule and the uncertainty of obligations in the fall has made it difficult for me to reply until this time.

I am deeply grateful for your invitation and my application for the 66th conference, October 18-24, is being mailed today.

Should the application be accepted, I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting you and your associates.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

March 17, 1964

Mr. David Scull
P. O. Box 218
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

Greg has sent me a considerable amount of information about VEJOB and has asked that I share my reaction and evaluation with you before the meeting on Saturday.

Frankly, I feel too far removed from the project to be of much help. With that in mind, there are the following opinions:

The receptivity of Virginia businessmen and their use of this service is obviously very disappointing.

It is probably a full time job to get businessmen to use this service. After the fact, it appears that the hope of substantial consultant fees to support the early stages of the program were unrealistic. Any future planning should, in my opinion, be based on selling the services without hope of much financial assistance from those who use it.

It cannot be an overriding factor in making decisions, but the VCHR board should keep in mind that foundations get quickly disenchanted with agencies who sell a program and find they cannot deliver. To alter programs to achieve the same ends is logical, but to drop efforts altogether can be bad. If the program is changed, some thought should be given to continuing a service in this area.

Beyond these pretty general comments, I don't feel qualified to comment.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mr. Gregory E. Shinert

via air mail March 17, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

Mrs. Albright has answered part of your letter, but I would like to pick up another part.

We are moving with some urgency on "The High Cost of Conflict," or whatever it may be called. You raised a question in your letter regarding the value of a publication being ready for use when the accommodations law passes. We are thinking that "The High Cost of Conflict" may be just such a publication. Let me hasten to add that we don't think it will be the only worthwhile publication, or that bringing it out will preclude something else. But we do think it may be useful in this connection, and because it is so far along we think it desirable to move ahead with it quickly.

We hope, therefore, within a fortnight to have something which may be ready for editorial revision, even though it still may be in pretty rough shape.

What other ideas do you have for a publication to "prepare people for the opening of public facilities to all"?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Munroe Schlactus

March 18, 1964

Dr. John A. Griffin
Director
Division of University Relations
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

Enclosed is the speech I promised to return. It's a good one.

Many thanks for all your hospitality. Only wish I had longer to spend on the Griffin acres.

Keep me informed of events and when you are next in Atlanta leave time to allow me to try to return some of the hospitality.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 18, 1964

Mr. Richard Bellman
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bellman:

As per your request, I am enclosing a chronological listing of 64 acts of violence and intimidation against Negroes in Mississippi, from January '61 through March 27, 1963.

We have not, at this time, updated this listing; however, several weeks ago we did send to Carl Holman, of your office, some additional such acts. You might check with Carl to see if he still has the list available.

Any additional information that we can gather, we will be happy to forward to you forthwith.

Please feel free to call on us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 18, 1964

Miss Pauli Murray
Law School
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Miss Murray:

We are mailing you under separate cover several things we think will be helpful in your research and writing on the contemporary conflict. Our current publications list is enclosed.

You may find it interesting to read two articles in The Nation by one of our staff members, Pat Watters; Feb. 3 and 17, 1964; an article in Commentary, February 1964, by David Danzig, "The Meaning of Negro Strategy" (obtainable as reprint from American Jewish Committee); and Howard Zinn's "The Battle-Scarred Youngsters"(SNCC) which ran in The Nation October 5, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  New South, Oct.-Nov., 1963
  Feb. 1964
  Synopses: I, II, III, IV

March 18, 1964

The Rev. J. Martin England
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Martin:

Good to hear from you again--as you can see my office has changed for a temporary period.

I'd be happy to consider any offer, etc. of George Lawson--the only problem is, ol' soldier, you didn't enclose his letter. I'll wait to hear from you.

Best wishes,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.

LLM/mg

March 18, 1964

Mrs. Marion Erwin
812 - 22nd Street
Newport News, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Erwin:

You will certainly have our help for your state-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned -- and as much program help as you need. We can also help you get Jewish and Catholic lists, if you do not already have them.

Looking forward to hearing more of your plans.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 19, 1964

MEMO

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

Enclosed are several copies of a communication sent by Mr. Nat Welch, chairman of the finance committee of the Alabama Council, to his committee. You may wish to pass it on to your people.

As you get things of this nature, especially specifics on membership and finance, send them to us and we'll share them with the others.

PA:mm

Box 1192, Auburn
March 6, 1964

To the Finance Committee of ACHR:

Fifteen contributions for $405 in two days...here is how I did it (calling on poor college professors) and how you can do it.

First I made a list of those who might be receptive to the idea of ACHR. Then I made my calls with this approach...."I'm here to talk with you about the Alabama Council on Human Relations. This is the only full time group in Alabama concerned with improving the race problem. (I show the attached new brochure and talk briefly about the officers and best known board members). We have a full time Executive Director, the Rev. Norman Jimerson, and maintain offices in Birmingham's newest office building."

Next I show the mimeographed report, "Here is the Annual Report of our Executive Director." Then I refer to specifics and comment very briefly on the following as examples of our activity:

1. ACHR's newsletter to over 3,000 opinion-makers in Alabama.
2. The successful Huntsville Equal Opportunity Workshop last spring that resulted in tangible job openings.
3. Statewide essay contest for high school students in observance of UN Human Rights Week. Excellent participation.
4. Mr. Jimerson played a key role in the Birmingham crisis in getting the white and Negro leadership together.
5. We reprinted and distributed 5,000 copies of booklet by Southern Educators, "Can We Afford to Close Our Public Schools."

Next I take out the pledge blank. If I think the person is good for the $30 pledge, I circle "Sponsoring Member $60" and proceed.

"We have a $20,000 budget which is not easy to raise in Alabama. We need your help. If you can be a sponsoring member contributing $60 in 1964, we would be very grateful. You can pay this in one check or several payments spread out during the year. (Stop and don't say a word. Let him think and make up his mind. This is known as the 'silent close.' In 20 calls, I got 15 pledges and only 2 turn-downs with this approach.) When he nods his head, you say "Would you like to pay this now or in quarterly installments of $15 starting April 1?" Then write down on the pledge blank the amount and when the notices are to be sent, e.g., "April 1 - $15, July 1 - $15, etc."

Once you overcome your lethargy and make the first call, you will find this exciting and rewarding.

Our Board meets in early April. Please give me a report by April 1.

March 19, 1964

Mr. Roland T. Heacock
Alamac Hotel
Broadway at 71st Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Heacock:

We are pleased that you found our materials helpful. The questions in your letter of March 17 I will try to answer as well as possible. We have kept, for making our periodic reports, a day-by-day score of demonstrations, number of persons arrested, cities where they occurred, etc. But these records are not available for distribution. I can, however, give you totals for the dates you mention, and some of the information you asked for is in the materials already sent. I can, however, add to it by sending several other things. Note particularly in the back of the New South copies recommendations for further reading, giving publications and dates. Also, the files of the New York Times are rather complete for demonstrations all over the country.

Activity between April 10, 1960 and March 1, 1961. Demonstrations were continuous from February 1960 through September 1961 in 20 states. The number of arrests for the southern (11) states only was 3,600. (See the Recapitulation report which covers this period to September 1961. Activities slowed down when the students went back to college the middle of September. Additional information on specific instances: New South Sept. 1960, Dec. 1960, Lunch Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, N. C.

In April 1961 the Freedom Rides began, and most of the student activity was concentrated in this project. There were 84 arrests, and you said you have a pretty good picture of the activity.

January-April 1962. Beginning January 1961, the school desegregation in the "deep South" began to take "center stage"--schools in Atlanta, Ga. and in New Orleans, La. were to be desegregated that Fall. Of course, New Orleans had desegregated the Fall previously, with the difficulties everyone knows; there was hope that the Fall of 1962 would permit more peaceful desegregation there. The May 1961 New South will give you a run-down, and for this reason Negro demonstrations were slowed down although there was the Albany, Ga.

demonstrations from January through September 1962 and year long scattered south-wide protests. The Albany demonstrations resulted in 1,100 arrests; the other protests resulted in 309 arrests. See our publication already sent: Albany.

July 1962-June 1963. From January through April (before Birmingham) there were d94 arrests for protest activities, chiefly sit-ins. Our Synopsis I begins April 1963 and from then through August (after Birmingham) there were 13,786 arrests. Our four Synopses condense our day-by-day tabulations.

Under the April 10, 1961 dates, please note that the Nashville sit-ins began in May and continued (via boycott) through June 8th.

During September 1963 the southwide protests continued with a total of 947 arrests.

Most of the sit-ins were accompanied by marches, picketing, and in many cases by boycotts.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, Sept, Oct., Nov. 1960
Jan., May 1961
Lunch Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, N.C.

March 19, 1964

Mr. Joe R. Reagin
Department of Social Relations
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Feagin:

I believe that from our Synopses I through IV of the protest demonstrations last Summer you can make up a chart giving the present state of desegregation for most of the South. Of course, action and desegregation did not stop with the last report, but has continued. I do notknow of anyone who keep more complete information than we have--we just would not have the time to make up the sort of report you require. We would, however, be happy to have you use our newsclip files if and when you wish.

We are beginning your subscription to New South; the cost is $2.00 per year. You will note that periodically we list all our recent publications, so from it you would be able to order any that would be useful to you. Our current publications list is enclosed.

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Synopses reports, I - IV

March 19, 1964

Mr. Charles Doyle
640 West 153 Street
New York, N. Y. 10031

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested L-44 and the Synopses I through IV. Our earlier protest movement reports are now out of print; our October-November 1963 New South condenses earlier reports and give interpretation of the events of last summer. Our publications list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
L-44 Charlotte
Synopses: I - IV
Direct Action in the South

March 19, 1964

M E M O

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

Enclosed are several copies of a communication sent by Mr. Nat Welch, chairman of the finance committee of the Alabama Council, to his committee. You may wish to pass it on to your people.

As you get things of this nature, especially specifics on membership and finance, send them to us and we'll share them with the others.

PA:mm

March 20, 1964

Dr. John Drummond
Vice-President
University of Missouri -- YMCA
210 Read Hall
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Dr. Drummond:

Your letter of March 4 has been referred to Mrs. Eliza Paschal, Executive Director of the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relatimns, for coordination and assistance. The Atlanta Council is well-versed in working with groups like yours, and will be delighted to serve you.

We hope that while in Atlanta you will visit the Southern Regional Council to see and hear what we try to do in the process of social change in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: MrSs Eliza Pashcal

March 20, 1964

Miss Roberta Blackwell
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Miss Blackwell:

This is to say again how much I appreciated all of your efficient and most gracious help while I was in Charlotte last month. I don't know what I would have done without it--especially the street directions.

I have finished the rough draft of the report and hope it will be in finished form soon. I would be grateful when it is for your appraisal and comments.

It was good to get to know you. If I can ever help out from here let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

March 20, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

C m o

Dear Kay:

We don't plan a special distribution of the February New South but yours is a good idea. The 25 copies are being sent.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 20, 1964

Mr. Nat Griswold, Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

It cannot be confirmed at this point but I shall make every effort to attend your board meeting on April 11. Very likely I shall. Before then I shall also try to answer your letter of February 17.

The Fort Smith Council can apply for tax exemption after they have been in existence for one year. If they choose to do so, they should consult ACHR files and records as to organization, charter, and the filing of application for exemption. However, generally local Councils are content to enjoy the exemption of the parent body, in this case ACHR, and I'm sure ACHR would be happy to receive any contributions for the Fort Smith Council. There is no advantage to a Council having tax exemption except for the purpose of tax exempt gifts. And, given the cooperation of ACHR I don't see much point in it. Unless they feel very strongly about the move, I would do everything possible to discourage it.

Hope I shall see you and all on April 11.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 20, 1964

Mr. Gilbert Harrison
Editor-in-Chief
The New Republic
1244 Nineteenth Street, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Don't know where you stand on the VEP piece, but am sending along the following two things as possible addenda.

1. I finally found some figures to illustrate the statement that higher percentages of Negroes than whites vote. The following could insert after the first paragraph (ending, "inability to keep registration records up to date.") on page 5 of the manuscript:

Voting records in Atlanta show this sort of white and Negro voting patterns: In predominantly Negro precincts in the 1961 mayor's race, 80 per cent of registered voters cast ballots. In predominantly white precincts which voted for Ivan Allen, Jr., 69 per cent voted. In predominantly white precincts which voted against Allen, 67 per cent voted.

2. The COFO push in Mississippi this summer will include some voter activity. (See clipping.) I am inclined to want to wait and see what actually develops out there, but the following could be inserted on page 11, after the first paragraph (ending: "it will take federal troops to gain the ballot for the Negro in Mississippi."):

Plans to force the issue by running two Negro candidates for Congress this year have been announced by civil rights organizations. If the candidates lose--as they would be expected to--an effort would be made on the floor of the House to unseat the winning white candidates on the basis of charges of voter discrimination.

Assume you will holler if there are any more questions.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW/mg

March 20, 1964

Miss Virginia Ossen
Chief, Central Services Librarian
County of Los Angeles Public Library
320 West Temple Street
Post Office Box 111
Los Angeles, California 90053

Dear Miss Ossen:

We can send you one copy of the Henderson pamphlet without cost, but if you want ten copies they will be .25 each, plus postage. We have not sent them, since you said "bill us for $1.00 or less."

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 20, 1964

Miss Pamela Darr
Box 881, Garrett Hall
East Carolina College
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Miss Darr:

For material for your future classroom teaching, please note the enclosed current publications list. We will be pleased to send you the materials you think would be helpful if you will check them and return the list.

Regarding visual aids appropriate to classroom use, we do not have any. However, the Anti-Defamation League has a very complete catalogue of such aids, both 33 mm. and filmstrips; they rent at about $1.00 plus return postage. I would suggest that you write to them for a catalogue. The regional office here is at: 41 Exchange Place S.E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 20, 1964

Mr. Alfred S. Kramer
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
National Council of Churches of Christ U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Dr. Kramer:

When I wrote you in February, we had exhausted all copies of the October-November 1963 issue of New South due to a surprisingly large number of orders in quantity for it. The price for having another 1,500 to 2,000 copies printed, even though the printer had held the type at our request, was given as from .30 to.33 each. Subsequently, we were able to get a better price, and the copies, as of this month, are now priced at .30 for single copies and .25 in quantity.

We are sorry that we have had to increase the price over the previously quoted one, but as you perhaps know we price our own materials at cost plus estimated postage--since we are not required to make a profit. This is for the printing only; author's fees and research is not included.Staff time is not included, either.

We will hold up on your order, and will be pleased to send you either the 20 copies or the 100 copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 20, 1964

Mrs. Letha Coleman
420 E. 87th Place
Chicago 19, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

During 1962-63 an extensive survey was made of libraries and published by the American Library Association, Chicago in 1963; the cost is $3.00. We only have a file copy of the survey.

There was an error in it: the Washington D.C. library is completely desegregated. Some libraries named in Georgia as being desegregated were, at that time, only partially open but are now completely open so the information on them is now correct.

I should think the report would be available in the public library. If not, and if you are unable to get a copy, we could photo-copy two pages only of the list of libraries at .08 per page.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. The title is: Access to Public Libraries

March 20, 1964

Mrs. A. L. Pierce
663 Parkview Blvd.
Yeadon, Penna.

Dear Mrs. Pierce:

Thank you for calling our attention to the missing nine copies of the ten direct action pamphlets you ordered. We are mailing them to you today.

Thank you, too, for enclosing the folder with postage charge, etc. It is obvious that ten copies were sent, the folder was not torn so they could be lost out, but somehow they disappeared in the mailing process. We shall, of course, complain to the post office. And the folder you sent will give us the necessary information to substantiate our complaint.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
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March 20, 1964

Dr. John R. Cunningham
Chairman
Mayor's Committee on Community Relations
Wachovia Bank Building
1005 West Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Cunningham:

I am returning the copies of minutes of the meetings of your committee and wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your courteous and valuable assistance. It was a pleasure to meet you and have the opportunity to discuss the important work you are doing.

I found the minutes extremely helpful in trying to understand Charlotte, and a wonderful insight into the workings of a committee such as yours, particularly in the intangible qualities of the continuing relationships involved.

Thank you again and if I can ever be of service to you please call on me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

March 20, 1964

Mr. Frank V. Keller
226 East Hancock #306
Detroit, Michigan 48201

Dear Mr. Keller:

Your January 16th letter to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (their address, by the way, is 6 Raymond Street, N. W. instead of 200, #5 Forsyth N.W.) has been forwarded to us with a note from the students that they would like us to reply since they do not have this information.

The kind of information you wish is simply not available, except after prolonged research. We have issued some reports, but not in the detail you require. We do have voluminous files, by city and state, of news clips of all demonstrations since the beginning of the sit-ins, and these would be available to a serious researcher.

You asked for other "reliable resources." I would suggest the Congress of Racial Equality and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

We do have this much information available:

1) A 1960 report, six pp. of text (interpretive) and 28 pp. of index which includes state-by-state summary and charts from Feb. 1 through May, 1960 of places, dates, form of protest, and some remarks on results (i.e., legal action or resultant desegregation). We only have a file copy; it could be copied for you @ .08 per page.

2) A 1961 report, a "recapitulation" giving state-by-state summaries of action during the 1960 and 1961 protests which includes names of cities, number of arrests and charges, number of demonstrators; these are totals only for the two-year period. The report also gives some information on the participants and the kinds of demonstrations but not according to each city and not by a day-by-day tally or chart.

Such a chart was drawn up, of course, before the report was written; it evidently was not kept after the report was compiled and mimeographed.

We have other file copies of other reports, and we are mailing you a fairly recent report which summarizes all the previous reports and includes more recent developments.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Direct Action, Nov.-1963
1963 Synopses: I, II, III, IV

March 20, 1964

Mayor Stan R. Brookshire
City Hall
600 East Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mayor Brookshire:

Belatedly this is to thank you for your courtesies during my recent visit to Charlotte. Your kind help made my job much easier.

I have completed a rough draft of my report and as soon as it is in finished form you will receive one of the first copies.

I found it heartening and exciting to be in a southern city where the battles of 100 and 200 years ago finally seem done and where efforts are concentrated on real problems which are at the root of many racial difficulties. Thank you again for your very considerable help.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

March 20, 1964

Mr. William Pincus
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bill:

We are sending you enclosed a rather hefty notebook of materials prepared to describe and illustrate the Council and its work. Hopefully, it may be of some interest to you, and in any event we wanted you to have it for your files.

I hardly need to say that this is not sent to Ford as an application. I have about concluded that both the Foundation and the Council are, in a sense, too "inner-directed" to make an application worthwhile. Our strength and our special value is to be here, to be flexible, to evolve in our program as circumstances require, and to be able to take on assignments that no one else can.

The prime example of the latter is the Voter Education Project. A somewhat lesser example, but one which is of critical importance, is something we are engaged in up to our ears right now. In response to a plea from a high federal office, the private agencies are getting under way an ambitious, and we expect thorough and imaginative, effort to see that every possible community influence is brought to bear in behalf of orderly, even good spirited, compliance with the public accommodation title and other provisions of the civil rights bill when passed.

In addition to doing our own rather large part in this, we are the coordinator of all southern field work.

It is only because of our resources of staff, consultants, and experience that the other agencies would accept us in this coordinating role and that federal offices could work well with us. It is the building of this kind of capability which seems to us of most need for us to do.

So we send this to you for information, and with the hope that you will call on us when we can be of any help to you.

Separately enclosed is a "Program Review and Evaluation." This is the outcome of a self-examination we did last year.

I intend to be in New York much of the week of April 13. If you had some time I would be glad to stop by briefly to exchange news; I can call when I get in. Sometime ago Mr. Salzmon asked me to look in on him when I was in town, and if you could pass this word on to him I would be very grateful.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Fund-raising notebook on SRC
"Program Review..."

March 20, 1964

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter of March 12. I'll see you at 2:30 on April 13.

In addition to giving you then a status report on the Southern Leadership Project, I want to talk to you about possible future support from RBF; that won't surprise you, I am sure.

The fact is that the Leadership Project, unlike other projects, represents a program we ought to be doing simply because we are the Southern Regional Council. Other projects can be taken up and put down, but we can't put this one down without shortening our reach.

We do not contemplate, however, asking for a renewal of the Project, because it has substantially lost its nature as a "project" by being absorbed into our normal operations. Maybe you will be able to see that as a mark of the success you and we hoped for.

What we would like to do is ask you to consider either (a) general support, or (b) project support to do well something that we shall do feebly anyhow, while permitting us at the same time to shift necessary resources to keep alive and active the influence built up through the Leadership Project.

Let me explain (b) a little more:

If you will look at Recommendations 15 and 16 of the enclosed "Program Review and Evaluation" (please believe me: this was written before the war on poverty was declared) you will see something of what we have in mind. Also enclosed is a memorandum titled, "Some Thoughts on the Civil Rights Campaign" which I am still working on; perhaps before I come up I'll have it further along. Some passages of it I have marked in red.

These things we can't do well with our present resources. They need doing. With what we have now, we can only scratch at them, and are doing so. We have in the works, and will publish this year, a study of rural emigrants to a city and a study of the educational dilemma of certain rural Black Belt counties. But these are only side-swipes. The matters referred to in the paragraph above could be put into a sound package.

The heavy enclosure you will recognize as having been prepared (in a very limited edition) for people who know us but slightly. It contains, however, things we regularly submit to you about this time: annual report and financial statement for 1963 and budget for 1964. I hope you won't mind the rest of it.

This is all so much you may not be able even to glance through it by April 11. I'll probably repeat it all anyhow.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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- Fund-raising notebook on SRC
- "Program Review..."
- LWD Memorandum on "Some Thoughts on the Civil Rights Campaign"

March 20, 1964

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Edgar Stern Family Fund
800 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Dave:

When you were here, I mentioned that I would be sending you a "document" regarding the Council. It turns out to be bulky. It does, however, give a fair picture of what we are about.

Its exhibits show what we have tried to achieve here; viz. an institution balancing strong commitment with objectivity, evolving in our program as circumstances require, and able to take on assignments that no one else can.

Separately enclosed, there is a less forbidding item: a "Program Review and Evaluation." This is the outcome of a self-examination we did last year, and we would like for you to know that it was done.

As you and I understand, this is not sent as an application to the Stern Family Fund for general support of SRC. It is forwarded for your information and use.

I plan to be in New York much of the week of April 13. Would there be a chance to see you? I could call on the morning of the 13th to see about a time, unless you would prefer to suggest one. Except for the afternoon of the 13th and from 12:00 noon on the 15th, I am pretty clear.

Sometime ago Philip Stern wrote, suggesting that

I look him up when next in Washington. I have written to him that I shall be up for the Civil Liberties Clearing House meeting this week.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Fund-raising book
"Program Review..."

March 20, 1964

Mr. Frederick H. Jackson
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Fred:

When I mentioned that I would be sending you a "document" I am sure you anticipated nothing as bulky as the enclosure. I would, however, like for you to have it; we hope it gives a fair picture of what we are about.

To add to the bundle, there is a separate enclosure: a "Program Review and Evaluation." This is the outcome of a self-examination we did last year, and we would like for you to know that it was done.

With this much about the Council for your files, I promise you that we shall not load them further.

I plan to be in your city much of the week of April 13. If you have some time one day, perhaps we could get together to exchange news. Except for the afternoon of the 13th, and after 12:00 noon of the 15th, I could come in at your convenience.

Mr. McGrath was here, and we had a good talk. A letter from him the other day said that he would be back, and we were glad to hear it.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mg

Enclosures - Fund-raising book
"Program Review..."

P.S. If you can, please give my thanks to Mr. Caws for the time and courtesy he gave to Mrs. Pauley.

March 20, 1964

Mr. Richard E. Deutsch
Adele R. Levy Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

With further reference to my letter of January 23, 1964, we are enclosing a notebook of materials about the Council and its program.

We are sending you this for two particular reasons. One is that it includes our annual report and financial statement for 1963 and our budget for 1964. Secondly, its exhibits show what we have tried to achieve here; viz., an institution balancing strong commitment with objectivity, evolving in our program as circumstances require, and able to take on assignments that we are uniquely fitted to do.

I hardly need tell you that we hope that it will be possible for the Adele R. Levy Fund to keep our needs on its agenda. If the Fund could see its way clear to making again a multiple year grant to the Council, not only would we be deeply grateful but we believe you would find it a sound investment toward the strengthening of our national democracy.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Enclosure: Fund-raising Notebook

March 20, 1964

Mr. Jack Clareman
Secretary
Christopher Reynolds Foundation
6 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Clareman:

With further reference to my letter of October 9, 1963 we are enclosing a notebook of materials about the Council and its program.

We are sending you this for two particular reasons. One is that it includes our annual report and financial statement for 1963 and our budget for 1964. Secondly, its exhibits show what we have tried to achieve here; viz., an institution balancing strong commitment with objectivity, evolving in our program as circumstances require, and able to take on assignments that we are uniquely fitted to do.

I need not tell you that we hope that it will be possible for the Christopher Reynolds Foundation to keep our needs on its agenda. If the Foundation could see its way clear to resuming a grant of former size, not only would we be deeply grateful but we believe you would find it a sound investment toward the strengthening of our national democracy.

I plan to be in New York much of the week of April 13th. If you would wish to discuss this submission, I would be more than glad to come by your office.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Encl: Fund-raising notebook

March 20, 1964

Mrs. Marion R. Ascoli
Marion R. Ascoli Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ascoli:

With further reference to my letter of January 23, 1964, we are enclosing a notebook of materials about the Council and its program.

We are sending you this for two particular reasons. One is that it includes our annual report and financial statement for 1963 and our budget for 1964. Secondly, its exhibits show what we have tried to achieve here; viz., an institution balancing strong commitment with objectivity, evolving in our program as circumstances require, and able to take on assignments that no one else can.

I hardly need tell you that we hope that it will be possible for the Marion R. Ascoli Fund to keep our needs on its agenda. If the Fund could see its way clear to making again a multiple year grant to the Council, not only would we be deeply grateful but we believe you would find it a sound investment toward the strengthening of our national democracy.

I plan to be in New York much of the week of April 13. If you would wish to discuss this submission or other matters, I would be more than glad to come by.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure
Fund-raising Notebook

March 20, 1964

Dr. R. A. Hawkins
1218 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Hawkins:

I am returning the attached, and taking the occasion to thank you again for your time in talking with me while I was in Charlotte. I have finished the rough draft of the report, and naturally you figure large in it. Your insights were most helpful, and beyond the scope of the report, I was interested in your ideas about administrative procedure as a tactical device. I hope we can discuss this and things in general again--maybe on one of your trips to Atlanta.

At any rate, it was good to meet you. If I can ever be of service to you, please call on me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

Enclosure

MATERIALS SENT: High Cost; Henderson's pamphlet; Business, Next Target for Integration; L-Reports 38, 39, & 45; Fortune Reprint, The Businessman & the Negro.

March 20, 1964

Miss Norma Cooper
Public Relations Department
NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Miss Cooper:

As per your request earlier this week, I am enclosing materials pertinent to the topic you must address yourself to. It is our sincere hope that these materials will be of some use to you.

Please feel free to call on us for assistance at any time. My regards to Jessie.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
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March 20, 1964

Mr. Joe Bryns Sills
Research Assistant to
Chancellor Heard
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Sills:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your recent letter concerning data on Negro organizations. While we have a lot of news clips, magazine articles, press releases, etc. on these organizations in our files, good and accurate facts and figures on their respective budgets and memberships are somewhat hard to come by.

I am, however, enclosing some news clips which came out last summer giving membership and budget figures for the NAACP, SCLC, SNCC, CORE, and the Urban League. I am also enclosing an article on the Black Muslims, written by Dr. C. Eric Lincoln of Clark College, here in Atlanta. As you undoubtedly know, Dr. Lincoln is the author of The Black Muslims in America, and I would suggest that you write him directly for the latest data on the Muslims.

I would also suggest that you write the various organizations directly, since they undoubtedly put out annual reports on their finances and membership. I might just say that you need not bother to do this in the case of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), since I called their office here today, and requested that they send you a copy of their annual report direct; that is being done.

I hope the information in these enclosed clips will be helpful, and if we can be of any further service, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

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Enclosures
Newsclips and
January '64 issue New South

March 20, 1964

Mr. Solomon I. Sklar
President
New-Land Foundation, Inc.
579 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Sklar:

In your letter to us of November 27, 1963 you asked to be kept informed of our activities. We have placed you on our mailing list for our publications as they come out, and I hope that you have found them not only interesting but useful.

As to our formal submissions -- financial statement, etc. -- this year we have included them, for a few persons, in a rather special form in the enclosed notebook.

Needless to say, we hope that the New-Land Foundation may see fit again this year to contribute to the Council's budget, as it has generously done in years past.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 21, 1964

Mr. Eric G. Sewell
Director of Staff Development &
Youth House Training Center
Youth House, Inc.
1221 Spofford Avenue
Bronx 59, New York

Dear Mr. Sewell:

Under separate cover we are sending you information about the Council, as you requested. Our current publications list is enclosed. If you have any questions, or if you think a few of our later publications would be helpful to you, please let us hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
L-1 & SRC: 1944-1964
SRC REports the Changing South
Direct Action in the South

March 23, 1964

Miss Marta Nevampaa
Box 796 Grinnell College
Grinnell, Iowa

Dear Miss Nevampaa:

Enclosed is a list of Council publications. We will be happy to send you copies of any of the material you may find of use, though none of it, nor none of our research, bears directly on your questions.

I am sure you have been directed to White's *Making of the President, 1960*. Also in *Newsweek* of October 21, 1963, you will find the results of opinion surveys which may help you. A Harris survey reported in the *Washington Post* of October 15, 1963, may also be of help.

Certainly, civil rights is the major domestic issue and as such it has a priority position in any presidential contest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 23, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

During 1963 SRC (staff and board) completed a review of program. The recommendations based on this review were approved by the Council at the Annual Meeting. I think you will find the enclosed of interest.

March 23, 1964

Mr. John Doar
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doar:

I was talking with Karl Fleming of News Week last night, and he mentioned a recent decision by Judge Cox in Mississippi pertaining to voter registration. Karl said that you had given him a copy of that decision. I wonder if you could also send us a copy since I have seen nothing in the local papers about Judge Cox's order to speed up voter registration in Mississippi.

Thank you very much for this kind service.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 23, 1964

Mr. Ben Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Barbara and Sue have pretty much assembled some background information on Memphis; they are making a final check, and a packet will be off to you well before this week's end.

Incidentally, when I was in Washington recently, I met a young man who is on the staff of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, but is working this year as a Congressional fellow in the office of Atlanta's Congressman Charles Weltner. His name is C. G. Gregory, Jr., and he seems to know a helluva lot about Memphis, particularly about the pace and progress of the city's race relations. Just a suggestion, but since you are so close to the Capitol you might want to get in touch with him. I don't think it would be a waste of time; indeed it may prove to be time well spent.

Plese give Mrs. Muse our best segards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 23, 1964

Mr. Arthur A. Chapin
Special Assistant to the Secretary
of Labor
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chapin:

From time to time you have had sent to us collections of recent news releases. I have just now got through the batch which you forwarded on February 25, and I am prompted to do what has occurred to me before, and that is to tell you how helpful I find these and how useful they are to our research staff. It seems to me that they are prepared in the best tradition of governmental information; i. e., to pinpoint problems with information the public needs.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 23, 1964

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray and Julie:

A belated note to thank you both for your wonderful help, hospitality and good counsel. Obviously, I would have been lost without it.

I meant to write sooner which is to say I meant to get done with the writing of the report sooner. I just finished the rough draft yesterday. Les will be sending it along soon I assume. I will trust your judgment on who else besides yourselves there should look at it. I'm not satisfied with it, but never would be. Any improvements you all can recommend will be appreciated.

I did very much enjoy being with you and the opportunity to explore Charlotte. Thanks again. Hope to see you again soon.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
March 23, 1964

Miss Jane Duffin
Secretary
The Louisiana Council on Human Relations
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Miss Duffin:

I will arrive in Lafayette on Wednesday morning, Eastern Air Lines Flight 387. Your suggested schedule is fine, although if something could be arranged to allow me to take the last plane from Lafayette to New Orleans on Wednesday evening it would be helpful. However, I now have reservations on a 7:20 flight Thursday morning.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 23, 1964

Prentice-Hall Publishers
Englewood Cliffs,
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I have your Invoice No. 642751, in the amount of $12.84, for the book Strangers Next Door. Please let us know by return mail if there has been an error in this price.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 24, 1964

Mrs. Mendel Maskewitz
113 Potomac Circle
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Maskewitz:

Monroe Schlactus, Director of the ADL in Atlanta, asked us to send you the enclosed information on the states of Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana. State Council addresses, cities with local Councils on Human Relations, and Congressmen are listed; we do not, however, maintain up-to-date information on the names and addresses of chairmen of the many local Councils across the South. For this information you will need to get in touch with the directors of the State Councils.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

cc: Mr. Monroe Schlactus

State Council directors, and their addresses, in the named states are:

Tennessee Council on Human Relations
Miss Katherine Jones
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

South Carolina Council on Human Relations
Mrs. Alice Spearman
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Alabama Council on Human Relations
Mr. Norman Jimerson
101 - 2121 Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Georgia Council on Human Relations
Mrs. Frances Pauley
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Louisiana Council on Human Relations
No director. Acting chairman: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
P. O. Box 532
U.S.L. Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

Cities in those states with local human relations Councils:

Tennessee:
Jackson
Nashville
Memphis
Chattanooga
Knoxville
Oak Ridge
Bristol

South Carolina:
Columbia (1 adult,
1 student group)
Jasper
Beaufort
Rock Hill
Sumter
Aiken

Alabama:
Huntsville
Mobile area
Muscle Shoals
Birmingham
Montgomery
Tuscaloosa
Talladega
Tuskegee

Georgia:
Atlanta
Columbus
Augusta
Savannah
Albany
Glynn County
Rome
Macon
Athens

Louisiana:
New Orleans

Congressmen in the named states:

Tennessee:
Senate - Herbert S. Walters, Albert Gore
House - James H. Quillen, Howard H. Baker, W. E. (Bill) Brock, Joe L. Evins, Richard Fulton, Ross Bass, Tom Murray, Robert A. Everett, Clifford Davis
South Carolina:
Senate - Olin D. Johnston, J. Strom Thurmond
House - L. Mendel Rivers, Albert W. Watson, W. J. Bryan Dorn, Robert T. Ashmore, Robert W. Hemphill, John L. McMillan

Alabama:
Senate - Lister Hill, John J. Sparkman
House - George M. Grant, George W. Andrews, Kenneth A. Roberts, Albert Rains, Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Carl Elliott, Robert E. Jones, Jr., George Huddleston, Jr.

Georgia:
Senate - Herman E. Talmadge, Richard B. Russell
House - G. Elliott Hagan, J. L. Pilcher, E. L. (Tic) Forrester, John J. Flynt, Jr., Charles L. Weltner, Carl Vinson, John W. Davis, J. Russell Tuten, Phil M. Landrum, Robert G. Stephens, Jr.

Louisiana:
Senate - Russell B. Long, Allen J. Ellender
House - F. Edward Hebert, Hale Boggs, Edwin E. Willis, Joe D. Waggonner, Jr., Otto E. Passman, James H. Morrison, T. A. Thompson, Gillis William Long

March 24, 1964

Mr. Theodore Freedman
Anti-Defamation League
Melrose Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Freedman:

I thank you for yours of the 20th. I certainly will send you the minutes of the meeting on the 31st.

The first phase of this effort (for lack of a better name--"Operation Opportunity") is to assemble accurate information on various communities, of which Houston is one. I have enclosed several sheets which I would appreciate your filling in for me.

In the very near future, I will be sending you copies of a layman's description of Title II for your possible use.

Thanking you for your help, and with best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Special Project Coordinator

LLM/mg

March 24, 1964

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Babor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Thank you for sending me the February Commentary with David Danzig's article in it. I have read this with a lot of admiration, interest, and substantial agreement. I do tend to think that, when practical implications are deduced, there may not really be much difference between Dave Danzig and the position of Eli Ginzberg; if there is a difference, I suppose I may still side with Eli on it. But it is an important article, and I thank you for giving me this additional copy of it.

I have felt a personal gratification in reading the fine reviews of your book on Norman Thomas. I have not yet read the book, but I intend to soon.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM March 24, 1964

TO: NN

FROM: MMJ

Nebbie,

Charles Steele, ex-Board Member, wishes to remain on our mailing list. Would you see that he is now added to Category #8I(Contact-All Purpose).

B.W. ✓ } Fegi
R.B.

Ret. to MMJ

March 24, 1964

Mr. Richard Shapiro
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

The VEP staff thinks it may be able to come up with some things of interest regarding federal agricultural programs. So we'll be writing to you later.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 24, 1964

Rev. Samuel H. Giles
Sixth Episcopal District
of the A.M.E. Church
557 W. Mitchell Street
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Reverend Giles

The dates of the 1964 South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned has been set for October 22 and 23.

So, we are asking you again to furnish us with the names of your key women in the field of social action in the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

We would also appreciate it, if you would give us an alternate or perhaps two.

The cooperation of your board in the past has made it possible for us to have a worthwhile workshop.

Please let us hear from you as we need to get these dates on the calendars of the women.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Director
Women's Work

March 24, 1964

Mrs. Edward W. Macy, Consultant
Religious Resource Committee
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Macy:

I have been out of the city and found your letter awaiting me when I returned Saturday evening.

I appreciate your letter more than I can tell you--and I am honored to be an Associate member of the Religious Resource Committee, National Urban League.

Yes, I remember well the September day in 1960 when I was a guest at the Urban League National Conference in New York.

Thank you very much for the enclosures. I like the pamphlet, Widening the Orbit. I was delighted that you shared with me your paper presented last July to the Council of Urban League Guilds.

Again, I thank you for inviting me to Associate Membership of the Religious Resource Committee.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our workbook of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

Sincerely yours,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 24, 1964

Mr. John W. Rapp
3025 Venice Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Rapp:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested information about SRC and a copy of our current publications list. As for procedures your group might adopt in Stillwater, we can send you a few things telling what over communities have done; we do not have a "how-to" publication because conditions and methods vary so from state-to-state and location-to-location.

We do not have any films or filmstrips. You can get a good catalogue of such materials from the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place S.E., Atlanta, Ga. You will also find the regional office listed which is nearest to you. Three plays on race relations are now available on video tape free from: Mr. Robert Sherwood, WMSB, Michigan State University, Educational Television, E. Lansing, Michigan. The plays are: Boy: An Experience in Search of Identity; The Job; Study in Color.

A good book to get is: Racial Crisis in America: Leadership in Conflict, Prentice Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N. J., by Killian and Grigg, paperback $1.95. Two chapters deal with interracial committees.

Sincerely yours,

Montes G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  L-reports 20, 22,
    Richmond & Charlotte
  New South: Macon, Ga.
  "   "   SRC edition
  publications list

March 24, 1964

Mr. William L. Taylor
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

A note to ask for several copies of your speech given last Friday at the Clearing House. Your thesis, I feel, is a monumental contribution to the day, and it will be snowing in Florida before the Clearing House reproduces it. Would also appreciate your asking somebody to send as many copies as possible up to 100 of the synopsis of the Bill.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Special Project Coordinator

LLM/mg

March 24, 1964

Mr. Allen A. Geiger
Manager, Cape Operations
Brown Engineering Company, Inc.
Cape Kennedy, Florida

Dear Allen:

Thank you for your letter of the 12th with names of invaluable contacts in Huntsville. I am not certain when I shall be there, but will definitely call upon them in line with my immediate responsibility.

The Board of Directors of the FLORIDA COUNCIL have been invited to the meeting in your conference room on May 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Executive Committee will meet at 10. We will break for luncheon--probably at the Carriage House or Ramada Inn.

Again, Allen, my deepest thanks. I will see you, if plans don't change, on April 16 when I come to speak to the PR boys at the Cape.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Special Project Coordinator

LLM/mg

March 24, 1964

Dr. Robert D. Reid
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Reid:

I have your two letters of March 12 and 19. Perhaps I can answer them by this one.

I expect to drive over to Tuskegee; arriving in the afternoon of Friday, April 10. I shall stay over on Saturday as long as I can, but will need to be home Saturday evening, if this is satisfactory with you.

I have, over the last few months, given several talks more or less aiming at the same thing. In each case I spoke from notes. When I received your invitation to talk at Tuskegee I decided then that I would use this occasion to draw these talks, and there have been four or five of them, together into written form. In other words, that I would take from my notes what seemed still worth saying, and offer it to you all. Knowing what I have to do between now and April 10, I doubt very much that I will be able to get an abstract to you; enclosed, however, are newspaper clippings covering two of the talks. Perhaps these will be suggestive to you. I shall, however, have a manuscript with me when I come over. I would like as a title, "The American Adventure."

You were kind enough to ask me for an estimate of my travel expenses. I think they will be little other than transportation to Tuskegee. Would it be all right if I submitted that to you after the occasion?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

March 24, 1964

Miss Ruth Lois Hill
Correlator
Southern Region, YWCA
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Hill:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 17. You and your associates have taken on a big job for ~~of~~ which you are much needed.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 24, 1964

Mr. William Taylor
Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Do you have a copy of your speech to the Civil Liberties Clearing House? It was good. I may wish to raise a question about one of your points, but would like to read the thing first. This is a subject in which I am more than usually interested.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

revised copy

via air mail March 24, 1964

Mr. Daniel P. Moynihan
Assistant Secretary of Labor
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moynihan:

I was in attendance last week at the Civil Liberties Clearing House conference when you spoke, and was much instructed by your talk. I wonder if you have a copy available, or if not, whether you could send to me the statistics that you used? I noticed in the newspapers last Friday that Secretary Wirtz was using some of the same illustrations in committee hearings, of the Senate I believe. Perhaps a copy of his testimony would serve us as well, if that is available.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Henderson Ltr - of 12/21/63
+ Report filed in
Research Dept

March 24, 1964

Professor Gordon G. Henderson
Department of Political Science
Millsaps College
Jackson 10, Mississippi

Dear Professor Henderson:

I have finally read your report on Hinds County Republicans which you sent last December. Although I have been slow, because there is much these days to do, others here have also read it. It sounded very interesting.

If I read you correctly, Hinds County Republicans tend to be, according to ordinarily received criteria, at least as conservative as Hinds County Democrats on nearly everything except prohibition and closed schools. This strikes me as very interesting. I don't believe that I would have predicted it, but somehow when you report it, it seems natural.

Your remarks about "new" Republicans being more heavily interested in personality than "old" Republicans is, I think, of some basic importance. In that connection, you may find the enclosed clipping interesting.

Please let us know if we can be of any help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Atl. Const. 3/23/64: "Chairmanship Fight Called Healthy by GOP")

March 24, 1964

Miss Cecile Meltzer
Current Magazine
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Meltzer:

By now you should have received the 800 copies of Direct Action in The South, which was mailed to you on March 17, for distribution through Current's Readers' Service.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 24, 1964

Mr. Ben Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday morning, staff meeting is set for Monday morning, April 6, about 9:30.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time. Our best regards to Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 24, 1964

Reverend Will D. Campbell
Executive Director
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

In catching up on my reading, I got the other day to the December issue of Social Problems. As usual, I intend to pay you the ultimate compliment soon of plagiarizing from your article.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 24, 1964

Professor Bruce L. Clayton
King College
Bristol, Tennessee

Dear Professor Clayton:

Mrs. Albright suggested I read your article on William Garrott Brown. Thank you for sending it to us. I greatly enjoyed it. I do not know whether you are familiar with our little magazine, New South. I am sure Miss Long, its editor, would be delighted if you would consider contributing to it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (February New South)

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March 24, 1964

Mr. James King
Chamber of Commerce
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

At the request of Cecil Alexander, I am enclosing a list of those firms with offices, plants, or regional headquasters, in the Atlanta area, which have joined the Plans for Progress Program.

I am also enclosing the names of individuals who were contacted at these respective firms, by the writer who prepared our Plans for Progress Report last year.

We are happy to be of service, and trust this information will be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
  List of Firms, as above

Mr. E. J. Newton
Regional Manager
Chrystler Corp.

2930 Forest Hills Dr., S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Paul T. Lagrone
Vice-President
Westinghouse Electric Corp.
1299 Northside Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Gaynor Collester
Public Relations Director
General Electric Co.
1860 Peachtree Road, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Harrig
Regional Manager
American Machine & Foundry Co.
3224 Peachtree Rd. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. James Hunt
Collins Radio Co.
2804 Dodson Drive,
East Point, Ga.

Mr. Vern Kring
Branch Mgr.
Continental Motors Corp.
1252 Oakleigh Dr.
East Point, Ga.

Mr. L. W. Jenkins
Industrial Relations Manager
Ford Motor Co.
340 S. Central Avenue
Hapeville, Ga.

Mr. Charles E. Baugh, Mgr.
The Garrett Corp.
3272 Peachtree Rd. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. L. J. Schuler
Electronics Br. Mgr.
General Dynamics Corp.
750 Ponce de Leon Pl. NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. James L. Tolley
Public Relations Director
General Motors Corp.
134 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. R. H. Donaldson
Regional Personnel Mgr.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
2755 Piedmont Road. NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. W. E. Hamilton
District Manager- Paper
Rhodes-Haverty Building
Herculel Powder Company
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Charles C. Workman, Jr.
District Manager
International Business Machines Corp.
1439 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Maxwell Zierath
District Manager
International Harvester Co.
580 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Robert W. Gregory
District Manager
Kaiser Industrial Corp.
1375 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Lee Rogers,
Public Relations Director
Lockheed-Georgia Corp.
Marietta, Georgia

Mr. George D. Guler
Regional Manager
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.
500 Plaster Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Stewart R. Swiff
District Sales Manager
Pan American World Airways, Inc.
Fulton National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. John E. Ramsey
Area Manager
Philco Corp.
Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Elmer D. Eades
Southern Regional Manager
Radio Corp. of America
1121 Rhodes-Haverty Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Catherine Hamilton
Office Manager
Raytheon Co.
3110 Maple Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Rogdon Currie
Regional Manager
Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge, Inc.
3272 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. W. F. Gannon
Manager - Distributing House
Western Electric Co.
820 Forest Road
Atlanta, Georgia

March 24, 1964

Mrs. W. T. Mason
Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the
Improvement of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

I am writing to confirm, as per our conversation this morning, that the Southern Regional Council will make a grant of $900.00 to the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education, for its Project-Tutoring Centers, to be operated consistent with the proposal you sent us.

We want you to know that the Council is very much impressed by this project, and hope for it a tremendous success. We also appreciate your personal enthusiasm and involvement in getting this meaningful project off the ground.

Please be kind enough to write and tell us exactly when you will need the funds granted. Although you indicated in our conversation this morning, that you would not need these funds until May 1st; however, should the need arise prior to that time, and even then, we would appreciate a letter from you requesting transmittal of same.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

March 25, 1964

Mr. Lewis Carnahan
Program Officer
Council on Leaders and
   Specialists
Suite 802
1725 De Sales Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear ~~Mr. Carnahan:~~ Lewis,

It's good to have your cordial note about your visit to our office. We enjoyed you, too; it's not every caller with whom we're in such happy rapport on all matters. Do come again.

Your're arrangements with Betty Haas are, of course, fine with us. She's been a prodigious help to us in visitor hospitality, and of course we'll be delighted to take on, or take over, any of her folks who want to examine the Problem with us---whenever she needs us.

Be sure we will treat your and Betty's people tenderly. I don't want to see them in jail, either, or demonstrating for that matter, if we can help it.

Mary Godwin returns your greetings and hopes to see you when she gets back to Washington.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor
New South

ML:slw

March 25, 1964

Mr. John Lofton
Associate Editor
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Pittsburgh 30, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lofton:

Many, many thanks for your interesting piece on the history of Negro protest. It's particularly interesting to me, as a native of Georgia, who in the general innocence of our breed, until recent years knew nothing of black protest but the nefarious incitements of John Brown and some vaguely villainous Negro named Nat Turner. I'm sort of thinking about re-printing it in *New South*, to edify us innocents who still suppose slavery and segregationfwere a peaceful and happy black condition. Is that all right with you?

As an old South Carolina boy, why don't you write us a *New South* piece? How does our revolution look from up there? Or, how do race relations compare with or differ from ours up there in Yankeeland? Or, whatever you think of to comfort the faithful down here, prophesy for the revolutionaries or warn the recalcitrant.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor
New South

ML:slw

March 25, 1964

Professor Lester B. Mason
Chairman, Department of Political Science
Bloomfield College
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Dear Professor Mason:

Although we have had some publications of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights to distribute in quantity (e.g., the state reports on Mississippi and North Carolina), we never had more than four complete copies of the 1961 report. We now have two complete sets, in our research department. We have found, in the past, that lending our research publications is risky; too often they are not returned.

However, if the 1961 report on housing is not available in any local library, and if you are unable to borrow a copy from anyone else, we will consider sending you a copy upon your written assurance that the copy will be returned and giving a time limit as to when we may expect to receive it.

We are sorry to learn that the Government Printing Office no longer has copies; this makes us the more eager to cling to ours, as you can understand. Our files are used constantly by the news media and persons doing research, as well as by our own staff.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 25, 1964

Mr. Richard Calkin
1491 - 39th Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Calkin:

You can find the information (most recent) that you require in the 1963 Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Three chapters are pertinent: techinques of discrimination, difficulty of enforcement, and a table on federal litigation.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. In the event this is not in your school or public library, it may be ordered from the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C. (paperback) for $1.00.

March 25, 1964

Mr. Dick Cornelsen
Rt. 2, Box 152
Ferndale, Washington

Dear Mr. Cornelsen:

The information you require for your class assignment can be found in the 1963 Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. If it is not in your school or public library, it may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. (paperback) at $1.00.

Judging from the recent Supreme Court decisions, and from the number of suits filed by the U. S. Department of Justice re voting registration, I think you can safely assume that the means used to restrict Negro registration is not constitutional.

If you wish to compare the United States and the various state constitutions, I think you will need to get copies and make your own comparisons. I am sorry, but we do not have the time and staff to undertake doing this for you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 25, 1964

Miss Betty Austin
8325 Hidden Valley Circle
Fair Oaks, California

Dear Miss Austin:

I am afraid that we cannot help you with your study on the racial movement in Denver, Colorado. We cover only the Southern states, and all our clip files and materials are limited to this area.

You would be able to obtain some information from the Reports of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission; other information could be obtained from a search of the newspaper files of a Denver newspaper.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: publications list

March 25, 1964

Mr. David T. Wellman
1809 Blake, Apt. B
Berkeley 3, California

Dear Mr. Wellman:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested study by Dr. Henderson; a copy of our current publications list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Request: race-connected protests
" " violence

March 25, 1964

Professor Robert J. Harris
School of Law
University of Michigan
Legal Research Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Professor Harris:

Under separate cover we are mailing you our more recent and pertinent publications for your course in Race Relations Law. A copy of our current publications list is enclosed, in the event you would wish to order additional materials.

As you will note, our statistics and information covers only the Southern states.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
  Albany: A Study in National Responsibility
  Synopses: I, II, III, IV
  New South: Direct Action in the South

As a suggestion, let's not give out names of the 5 cities just yet except to close friends or co-workers

March 25, 1964

Dr. M. C. Brown
Head, Department of Sociology
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Brown:

We are currently at work on a study of five Southern cities: Charlotte, Brunswick, Baton Rouge, Louisville, Memphis. The study will include a profile of each, giving advances in racial progress and this will include information on employment. I will add your name to the list of those interested in receiving a copy when it has been completed.

In the meantime, we have three employment studies (Houston, Atlanta, Chattanooga) which give some information on acceptance of Negro workers on non-traditional jobs. We also have a short report on nine cities which was done October, 1962 and which lists municipal employment in non-traditional jobs. These are being mailed to you under separate cover.

We hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  Employment Studies (3)
  Desegregation in 9 cities

March 25, 1964

Professor Warren E. Gauerke
Department of Educational
    Administration
Wayne State University
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Warren:

It was awfully good to hear from you.

Things go well here I think. Maybe something of my reading of the present can come out to you through the enclosure.

You will be interested to know that we are getting Ross Green and Jimmy Jordan, and a couple of their colleagues in Teacher Education charged up to do a little study for us. I wish you were here to join them.

Give my best to your good wife, whom I remember so pleasantly even though I cannot recall her name; and be sure to come in to see us if you get back to Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

MEMORANDUM   March 25, 1964

[illegible]
To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

I have a letter from Fay Bennett in which, among other things, she requests being put on your mailing list to receive your Newsletter to State Councils. I see no objection, but leave the request entirely up to you.

PS for LWD - Miss Bennett is already receiving
SRC materials through our Category
#3-1 (Interagency)

March 25, 1964

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
2908 Noble Avenue
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

What a delight it is to have a letter such as yours of March 18. You give me a very heavy charge.

With every good wish, and with very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 25, 1964

Hotel Park Sheraton
56th Street at 7th Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I should like to reserve a single in the name of Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar for the nights of April 12, 13, 14, and 15. The room should be in the price range of $10.00 or $11.00. Enclosed is a check for $10000 to be applied as a deposit against the room which you will hold for Mr. Dunbar.

A notice of confirmation would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Ck #2813; $10.00)

March 25, 1964

Miss Marguerite Hawkins
Assistant Treasurer
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Miss Hawkins:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

March 25, 1964

Mr. Archibald K. Stewart
Director of the Budget
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Board of National Missions
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Stewart:

w We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

March 25, 1964

Mr. Jacob S. Potofsky
President
Sidney Hillman Foundation, Inc.
15 Union Square
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Potofsky:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

March 25, 1964

Mr. Robert Cohn
1642 Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

Finally found it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Campus Censorship, by Daniel Pollitt)

March 25, 1964

Mr. N. V. Bartley
Box 129, Station B
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Bartley:

I have your letter of March 22, and wish to thank you for your interest in the Council. An organization such as ours has infrequent openings for professional persons, and so I cannot be encouraging about prospects here. For this reason I do not want you to go to the trouble of providing us with transcripts, but we would be glad to have available further background information about you, and names of references.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 25, 1964

Mr. H. Conwell Snoke
General Secretary
Board of Missions
Division of National Missions
1701 Arch Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Snoke:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 25, 1964

Mr. Walter S. Coyne
Secretary
Carol Buttenwieser Loeb Foundation
30 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Coyne:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 25, 1964

Association of the United Church
of Christ
297 Park Avenue, S. W.
New York 10, New York

Gentlemen:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1983. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

March 25, 1964

Mrs. Martha McMillan Roberts
31 West 9th Street
New York, New York

Dear Martha:

I have not yet had a chance to read the transcripts, but I am very grateful to you for sending them. I shall read them soon.

As I told you, I shall be in New York much of the week of April 13. If you are going to be in town I would love to get together with you for a while. I don't know where I'll be staying, but will call you as soon as I get into town.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 25, 1964

Dr. G. Franklin Edwards
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Dr. Edwards:

We have entered a subscription for you to receive New South, beginning with the March issue (which, alas, has not yet gone to the printers).

We sent you yesterday a bundle of materials including the September and October-November New Souths, and I am please now to forward the January and February issues as well as a copy of my Annual Report. We are also putting you on our mailing list to receive our other publications as they are released.

I enjoyed very much being with you at Louisville, and hearing your perceptive remarks. I hope our paths will cross frequently.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

March 24, 1964

MEMORANDUM

To: NM & BC From: NMJ

Nobbie:

Please put the following person on our Category #7 (Research) listL :

Mr. G. Franklin Edwards
Professor of Sociology
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Bernice:

Please send Mr. Edwards (label attached) the following materials:

Henderson, Morland, Coles
"Direct Action" NEW SOUTH
"March on Washington" NEW SOUTH
Subscription Blank for N.S.

Thanx to you both

MEMORANDUM March 24, 1964

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJ

Janet,

Please enter a one-year subscription to New South for the following person and bill him.

Dr. G. Franklin Edwards
Department of Sociology
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

thanx, mmj

March 25, 1964

Mr. Ben Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed item from the current issue of **Publisher's Weekly**. It is a very nice plug for your book. I might just say that PW does not select just any book to run in its forecast section, and since this section is used by book stores and libraries in determining whether you order a book, this little review certainly won't hurt the sales of the book.

Incidentally, the same section panned Robert Penn Warren's new novel. Our regards to Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

March 25, 1964

Dr. Mahmoud Youssef Shawarbi
Director
Federation of U.S.-Canada Islamic Assoc.
1 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10023

Dear Dr. Shawarbi:

I have an interesting release from the Federation of Islamic Associations, with a biographical sketch of you, which suggests that you might be willing to write a story about Islam for our little magazine, New South.

The Southern Regional Council is an old, bi-racial organization devoted to work and persuasions for a free and integrated society in the southern part of the United States. Our New South has a sizeable and ardently-read circulation around our section and in other parts of the country. I am sending you some old issues to show you what we are.

Since a basic tenet of Islam is the brotherhood in God of true believers, as I understand it, many good Muslims are concerned that the Black Muslim in the United States with their segregationist beliefs, claim to be true follows of Islam.

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This movement, which seems to me a mishmash of Muslim beliefs, race hatred and some distorted Judeo-Christian tents, naturally concerns Southerners of good will, because of its appeal to persecuted and impatient Negroes who are ignorant and angry. This appeal is only natural, of course, in view of white injustice to Negores in the South and elsewhere in the country; but decent Southerners, white and Negro, can only reget that colored people adopt the same race hatred and arrogance which has oppressed them, thus to perpetuate these dire antagonisms. It also seems ironic that hostility is preached in the name of one of the world's great religions.

So I hope I can persuade you to discuss the true Muslim religion and the non-Muslim aspects of the Negro Black Muslim movement. This would be extremely interesting and enlighten to our readers, and an important story to us from such a scholar as you.

Our contributors write for the cause, for love and for a little money.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor
New South

ML:slw

March 25, 1964

Mr. Fred Hartley
American Embassy, USIS
Lafragua 18
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Fred;

I hope it's as interesting for you four in Mexico as I suppose it is. I'm not too concerned about you all and your "cultural shock" at your age, but I hope our taxpaying money's worth isn't too rugged for you and Cay and the babies.

Thanks for the New South check and compliments on Direct Action. I'm glad it is useful. We are proud of it, and I'm passing on your good words to Staige Blackford, our research director, and Pat Watters, who did it. I guess you know Pat is with us now, for reasons I'm sure you can imagine. He is information director, whatever that is, and doing a prodigious amount of writing and thinking, besides which he makes us all very happy, being such a sweet, agreeable and entertaing ~~entertaining~~ fellow.

Please do send us your Mexican pamphlet on our revolution, at least one for me and another for our research library.

Are your babies speaking Spanish yet? Here's publications list, in case you see anything you'd like. I'll be glad to send it on.

My best to Cay and the little girls.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor
New South

ML:slw

March 25, 1964

Mr. Gordon B. Hancock
2908 Noble Avenue
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hancock:

We are happy that you're pleased with the historical January New South. I think it's a felicitous and important publication, and your moving memoir certainly has contributed a lot of its success.

I should like to take credit for a New South you're so pleased with, but this "wonderful work" is not mine.

It's Leslie Dunbar's idea, very handsomely executed by Pat Watters, so I'm passing your very gratifying letter on to them. We're also sending you a dozen copies, with our compliments.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor
New South

ML:slw

March 25, 1964

Mr. Lewis Nkosi
9, Upper Addison Gardens
London W. 14, England

Dear Lewis;

How nice to have your interesting note, and to hear you've begun your work on the savage South. When you finish conveying to the Britishers "what the South meant to me," why not convey it to us in a New South piece? You said you didn't have time, but we'll wait until you finish the present chore.

I'm sorry I missed you when you called from New York. I called your hotel twice and missed you, but left my name. I was was sorry not to get you back to Atlanta; but it was a quiet weekend, though we had some exciting ones before and since.

Some of the SNCC people were sorry not to have you back, too; Nancy Sterne who was in African studies before then Movement was anxious to meet the celebrated Nkosi whom she has read.

I'll send your stuff right on. I don't know what happened to the other batch; it went out of here, at any rate. But here comes some more.

Do not delude yourself, my dear Louis, that I feel it's a duty to keep anyone out of trouble. Even my own children are on their own, now. We enjoyed you, anyway, and hope you come again.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor
New South

ML:slw

March 25, 1964

Mr. Joe Bryns Sills
Research Assistant to
Chancellor Heard
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Sills:

Enclosed is some additional information on the financial status of several Negro organizations.

I thought it might be of some use to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures
News clips

MEMORANDUM March 26, 1964

To: NM

From: MMJ

Nobbie dear (deer?)

Would you please put the following two persons on our Category #8-1 (~~Research~~ Contact--all purpose) mailing list? I thought you would!

Mr. John G. Feild
Director
Community Relations Service
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dr. Robert W. Spike
Executive Director
Commission on ~~Race~~ Religion and Race
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

I didn't include their telephone numbers for I don't think you'd need these anyway being that you're rather selective about who you telephone!

March 26, 1964

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

We have thought about your suggestion of scheduling the next meeting of the Executive Committee to begin at noon and end by 4:00 pm.

It appears that the spring meeting is going to be a rather important one, and the agenda already looks crowded. In view of this, to change the timing of the meeting will limit the Committee's opportunity to complete the business before it if lunch is to be served also. Therefore, we are scheduling again the meeting to begin at 10:00 a.m.

We would hope to discuss the question again with the Committee. The problem, as we see it, is how to fit in lunch if meetings were scheduled to begin at noon.

Sincerely yours,

((Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

March 26, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Frances Pauley

FROM: Field Activities

At its most recent annual meeting the Southern Regional Council elected to its membership the following Georgian: Sylvan Meyer.

only one elected this year

Leonard Haas, Mrs. M. E. Tilly, and The Rev. M. LaFayette Harris were elected to Life Membership in the Southern Regional Council.

One person from Georgia departed from our board as of this annual meeting: Crawford Brock, of Rome.

March 26, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Norman Jimerson

FROM: Field Activities

At its most recent annual meeting the Southern Regional Council elected to its membership the following Alabamans: The Rev. Powers McLeod, of Auburn, and Mr. Paul Johnston, of Birmingham.

No Alabama residents departed from our board as of this annual meeting.

March 26, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Louis Mitchell

FROM: Field Activities

At its most recent annual meeting, the Southern Regional Council elected to its membership the following Floridian: Dr. Ralph Dreger, of Jacksonville.

No Floridians departed from our board as of this annual meeting.

March 26, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Katherine Jones

FROM: Field Activities

At its most recent annual meeting the Southern Regional Council elected to its membership the following Tennesseans Mrs. Lawrence Coe, of Memphis.

No Tennesseans departed from our board as of this annual meeting.

March 26, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
Acting Chairman, The Louisiana Council on Human Relations

FROM: Field Activities

At its most recent annual meeting, the Southern Regional Council elected to its membership the following Louisianan: Mrs. Mary Sands, 1447 Granada Street, New Orleans.

Miss Florence Sytz, of New Orleans, was a departing SRC board member effective as of this last annual meeting.

March 26, 1964

Miss Evelyn Idelson
1610 45th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Idelson:

Leslie Dunbar asked me to gather up anything telling we had on the Coordinating Committee for Fundamental American Freedoms and send it to you. It appears that the names seen in connection with the Committee are almost exclusively Satterfield, Synon, and Loeb. I would guess that this is the result of some care rather than accident, since here in Research we see approximately 50 southern newspapers and metropolitan dailies from the largest cities. Alabama and Mississippi have contributed monies which are acknowledged as taxpayers'. The enclosures tell that story, and include some interesting sidelights. You might also be interested in getting in touch with Mr. Wesley McCune of Group Research, Inc., 422 Bond Building, 1404 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington 5. He has extensive information on the "right wing" and two reprints from his February 29 Report on the Committee are included.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

BP:s
Enclosures (13)
cc: Mr. Arnold Aronson

March 26, 1964

Dr. Harold Taylor
Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation Study
241 West Twelfth Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Dr. Taylor:

I have your letter of March 13. The quality and the number of the National Council members probably insure that you'll have a ~~list~~ lot to read.

I shall, therefore, make my suggestions for Foundation programs in very short form. If you would like to pursue any of them in depth, I would be glad to comment on them further.

But let me first respond to the second topic of your memorandum. I qualify preeminantly as an admirer of Mrs. Roosevelt, one of the genuinely good persons as well as great of the American journey. I never, however, knew her, though was once privileged to shake her hand. She was always a friend of the Southern Regional Council. She wrote about us in her column on June 11, 1959, and in September 1960 she brought together in her apartment a highly select group of friends to meet and hear my predecessor and our then president discuss the Council and its work.

She once or twice contributed financially to the Council. But just as important as these things was her continuous personal interest in what we do here. Several Council members knew Mrs. Roosevelt through their other connections or were, like Dr. Frank Graham, also long-time friends. At least two persons, however, worked *qua* SRC people with her during many years; I refer to Mrs. M. E. Tilly, our Director of Women's Work, and Miss Josephine Wilkins, one of our Vice Presidents.

To return now to your query about program, some suggestions are set out below. For them in general, let me say simply that they are areas where I do not see sufficient work now being done or in likely prospect. And as I said earlier, I would be happy to enlarge on any of them if you wish. They are *not* listed in any order of priority. (Please remember that my special concern and such knowledge as I have is of the South; I believe that these suggestions may have national value, but they derive from my southern involvement.)

1) Much more and much better counselling, both educational and career, within the Negro schools or for their students; I don't care whether this is done by public or private agencies.

2) Ditto for rural families who have moved to the cities.

3) Extensive, grass roots, job training programs. Government and big corporations will probably have to do the big jobs, but I am convinced they will not or cannot do the whole job; and the Urban League is so spotty in local affiliates that it can, as now constructed, only do for a relative few. There is an immense need, which comes to my attention almost everyday, for training and re-training programs, frequently of a very simple nature; e.g., teaching people to make out sales slips or ring a cash register. A good bit of the need lies in equipping people for the service trades.

4)q Research, symposia, publications, course offerings in graduate and law schools concerned with public policy and law. Race relations is squarely and critically within the custody of public policy. We have maybe had enough instruction from sociology and psychology. We need a lot of good minds to be thinking about policy and law.

5) We need a lot more Negro lawyers. For two reasons: to practice law, including civil rights law; and because, for good or for ill, law is the traditional American training for politics and we have got to develop Negro political leadership (which is not the same thing as civil rights leadership). A corollary to this is that more Negro college and graduate students should be doing economics and political science, and fewer the traditional teacher education and sociology.

6) We need a lot of ideas, and a lot of critical thinking, about integrated education, and its administration.

7) We need something which, for want of any better name, I'll call integration planning. I don't mean just, or even most, importantly, studies. It wasn't through studies that we planned and developed our cities and towns, North and South, to maximize segregation. It was through the constant and studious attention of politicians, realtors, business men, et. al., deciding where schools were to be located, streets built, etc. Somehow the Negro organizations and the human relations agencies ought to provide the same attention to the better end.

8) The private agencies in the human relations and civil rights field have developed areas of influence and competence deserving of general support.

I hope these ideas may be of some help. Please call on me if I can be of any further service. I expect to be in New York most of the week of April 13, and would be glad to stop by if I would contribute anything.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 26, 1964

The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
U. S. District Judge
U. S. Courthouse
New York 7, New York

Dear Harold:

If you will look on page 11 of the enclosure you will see that I quoted you. Thank you very much for your good letter.

I shall be in New York much of the week of April 13, and hope that I can see you. Perhaps I could call after I got in to set up a time. If you could manage lunch, this time it will be on me; my turn to try to get pass the cashier without paying the bill.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enc: 1963 Annual Report

MEMORANDUM March 26, 1964

To: BC

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up 15 copies of L-44 (on **Charlotte**) and mail to Harold Fleming. (Label attached.)

thanx

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Mr. John H. Wheeler & Dr. Raymond Wheeler Mar. 26 1964

Street and No.

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination*

WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 4 or MAY 11. WIRE REPLY CODLECT.

MILDRED M. JOHNSON

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

March 26, 1964

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

At your request and Harold's, we have estimated the budget for Operation Opportunity. This is the name for what we are doing; Potomac may use its own name.

As you know, the primary concern was staff. We believe that the success of the project depends on having available someone to give it day to day, undivided attention. This does not mean that this person will represent SRC's complete staff involvement by any means. He will work under the guidance of the Director of Field Activities (Paul Anthony) who will, himself, be actively engaged in the project, as shall I. In addition, we shall be calling on our research and information staff, and on the field services of Benjamin Muse.

A basic premise to our budgetary estimates is that SRC has responsibilities which we should discharge whether or not a special project had been established. Consequently, the budget estimates are intended to reflect solely the added expenses to SRC for performing a coordinating function in the field work of other agencies and persons.

As you know, the person we selected as coordinator is Louis Mitchell, Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations. We believe Lou is uniquely qualified, as I believe you will agree if, as I hope will be the case, you have occasion to meet him. The Florida Council, most commendably we think, granted Lou a leave of absence for a three to six month period. He began his duties March 16, 1964.

We agreed to pay Lou a salary at exactly the rate which he has been getting with the Florida Council, plus his salary for preaching on a regular basis at a Daytona Beach Episcopal church. In addition, we have granted him a living allowance in consideration of the fact that while his family is in Daytona Beach he has to support, as it were, two households. We have also agreed to pay rent on a downtown furnished efficiency apartment, and Atlanta apartments now are approaching New York prices. Finally, we have agreed to reimburse Lou for two (2) trips per month home; this will help him not only to keep acquainted with his wife and five children, but to look after office details at the Florida Council.

The other expenses included in the budget are travel for him, and a figure for printing, conferences, etc. I would like to say a word about the latter. I am sure there will be one or more SRC publications. We do not intend to charge these to the project on the premise that this is something we ought to do anyhow. If, however, it seems desirable to make extra printing runs because of the project, we would charge the over-runs to the project. Frankly, the figure below is too low to be very meaningful for printing over-runs; we were trying to keep within the $15,000, and anyway none of this may be used for that purpose. What we hope is that any over-runs could be financed by sale to other agencies. We do not intend to change conferences as long as we can persuade the other agencies to keep on paying their own way. The figure we have below may help, however, with contingencies that come up.

Included in the figures is an SRC overhead charge (which will be applied against actual expenses, not estimates) to cover telephone, mailing, and other office expenses of the coordinator, and such additional travel and other expenses as Paul Anthony and I or others here may incur because of the project.

I would like to emphasize that the estimates below are for six (6) months. If it is not necessary to keep Mitchell here this long, the figures will decrease proportionately.

Because of all this we are very much in favor of what I understand to be your wish; that is, to make payment of the grant to us as funds are required. We are short of cash now, and if an initial $5,000 could be paid at once, with other payments as required pending a final accounting, we would be grateful.

However, if Taconic would conveniently forward to us now all, or a substantial portion, of its 1964 grant to SRC for general support, we would be in a position to carry, I think, this project through to its conclusion without additional funds in advance. We could then give you whatever accounting you needed at the termination of the project, for reimbursement up to the agreed upon $15,000. I might add that this is the procedure we would much prefer.

Estimated Budget

Coordinator	
Salary, living allowance, Atlanta apartment, trips to Florida	$ 7,677.50
Travel of Coordinator	3,000.00
Printing, conferences, etc.	2,250.00
Overhead (15%)	1,939.00
Total:	$14,866.50 14,866.50

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 26, 1964

Mr. James H. Burg
Administrative Coordinator
President's Committee on
Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burg:

I am very grateful to you for sending me an up-to-date list of the firms that have joined the Plans for Progress program. It was very helpful here on the local level, since by my count roughly thirty firms with Atlanta offices have joined the program since our report appeared last year. Moreover, it will be helpful to us in the future to have an accurate list of participating firms.

If we can be of any assistance to you at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 26, 1964

Mr. Joseph McCabe
811 Stratford Road
Avondale Estates, Georgia

Dear Mr. McCabe:

Just a note to express my appreciation for the materials you sent. They will be very helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

If we can ever be of assistance to you, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

March 27, 1964

Rabbi Arthur Gilbert
National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.
43 West 57th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Gilbert:

The rush order we received today specified November-December 1963 New South. New South was issued as follows: October-November, and December in 1963. We are, therefore, sending you one copy of each since you wish to receive the copy you want as quickly as possible. The one you do not want can be returned, or you maykeep them both.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Rssearch Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, October-November 1963
December 1963

March 27, 1964

Mr. Wesley McCune
Group Research, Inc.
1404 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Wes:

First of all, after almost a month's dealy, enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Education for Freedom. You will note in this instance they use the same letterhead as your assistant had photostated from the Internal Revenue Service file without the list of directors and officers. Also, Mr. White disavows the pamphlet which was listed among the exhibit of sample materials and which I had specifically requested. He sent six tastefully done up pamphlets; three for lecture series at Morehouse College, Atlanta Public Schools, and Emory University in cooperation with his group featuring Mr. Charles T. Vetter, Jr., and Rear Admiral William C. Mott, U.S.N., as speakers at all (at Emory they showed the film "We'll Bury You"); three for the North and South Georgia Conferences of the Methodist Church, Emory, and Columbus College, respectively, copies of which are enclosed. "Somewhat parenthetically, it was reported in the paper here within the month that "Florida's high school course on Americanism vs. Communism has won the state its third George Washington honor medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge."

Secondly, at Leslie Dunbar's suggestion, I sent Miss Evelyn Idelson of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights your address while sending her a copy of your Feb. 29 Report on the Synon-Satterfield lobby.

And third, I thought the enclosed notes on the ownership of Morrison's might be of interest. I must stress that SRC does not have documentation of this information and it is all, therefore, in the "reportedly" category althoughwe feel confident in the reliability of our reporter. Perhaps, if it seemed important, the Bookstore incorporation would be something you could nail down. And, do you have such a list as 100 John Birch doctors? Could we have a copy?

Fourth - the miscellaneous enclosures give some Miss., La., and S.C. names you may not have.

And last, and least, I fear, everyone seems to be going to Washington except me. But I don't despair and look forward to seeing your operation. Even if we begin to get integrated, there'll always be a radical right. Events keep us busy and excited (that's a poor word, but I think these are exciting times) here and although we've moved to a whole fifth floor of our own, the change hasn't wrought two heads, four hands, or a 36-hour day for those of us who could use them.

Regards,

Enclosures (14)

Barbara Patterson

March 27, 1964

Mr. J. R. Salter
Cofield Funeral Home
Enfield, N. C.

Dear Mr. Salter:

We can send you 100 copies of L-Report 44, at a cost of .05 each, or $5.00. Will you let us know if you wish to receive them?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 27, 1964

Miss Mildred Nash - Room 306
U. S. Information Agency
ICS/Cultural Operations Division
515 - 22nd Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Miss Nash:

We sent you, by Railway Express, the 315 Direct Action in the South on March 26th. As soon as we have received the notice of shipping charges, we will bill you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 27, 1964

Mr. James M. Howard
Fort Pierce Community Association
(Chapter of Florida CHR)
2606 Sunrise Boulevard
Fort Pierce, Florida 33450

Dear Mr. Howard:

We are sending you the requested twenty copies of L-44, and are pleased these have been helpful to you with the business people in Fort Pierce. Thank you for the dollar.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
20 L-44

March 27, 1964

Mrs. F. M. Minshall
3715 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, Ky. 40220

Dear Mrs. Minshall:

We are pleased that you liked the "Disturbers of the Peace" on the back of our February New South enough to want to order 100 reprints. We do not have these, and we are also short on the remaining copies of the February issue. You have our permission to have this mimeographed, if this will serve your purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 27, 1964

Mr. Paul Riesman
826 Old Topanga Canyon Road
Topanga, California

Dear Mr. Riesman:

I have your letter to the late Mr. Mitchell. I am sorry to tell you that Mr. Mitchell retired from the Southern Regional Council about 1958 and died two years ago. Our executive director is now Leslie Dunbar.

Your lecture series sounds valuable and interesting. We will certainly be glas to help in any way that we can. Here is a list of our current publications, any of which we'll be glad to send you in the meantime, if you think any of our reports, studies and ideas would be enlightening and persuasive to your students and colleagues. Every publication is free for single copies. Our monthly, New South, costs $2.00 a year.

We have some loud and celebrated segregationists down here, a few of them literate, attractive and persuasive, and others about as uneducated, fierce and simple-minded as you'd expect.

With the kind of lecturers you have in mind, I'd suggest some of our more sophisticated white supremacists such as James Kilpatrick, editor of the Richmond, Virginia, News-Leader, author of THE SOUTHERN CASE FOR SCHOOL SEGREGATION. Mr. Kilpatrick is a beautiful writer and forceful speaker. Roy Harris, a longtime political power in Georgia (but not any more), is publisher of a weekly paper, the Augusta Courier, which is lurid but literate and devoted to attacks on integrationists and defense of white supremacy. Mr. Harris is a fat little man of a good deal of charm and speaking talents and a Citizens Council official. His address is Southern Finance Building, Augusta, Georgia.

You know of Carlton Putnam, the "anthropologist" who wrote RACE AND REASON, and who does a good deal of speaking about the country. You can get him at National Putnam Letters Committee, PO Box 3518, Grand Central Station, New York, New York.

W. J. Simmons is a Mississippian also with a political background, I believe, and has sort of master-minded much of Mississippi's resistance to integration. He is editor of The Citizen, the Citizens Councils official national journal, at 315-25 Plaza Building, Jackson 3, Mississippi. Robert B. Patterson, executive secretary of the Councils organization, is also give to speeches spreading the gospel and should be an effective speaker, anyway. He is at the same address.

Lester Maddox, of Atlanta, cuts a swathe around Georgia in segregationist circles. He runs a restaurant, The Pickrick, 891 Hemphill Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, and writes a white supremacy column in a weekly ad in the Atlanta newspapers, his gospel interspersed with plugs and prices for his fried chicken and other food. Mr. Maddox is a simpleton, quite amiable and sometimes amusing, and typifies the ignorant segregationist in the South, though he's pleasanter than most of them, I reckon. He ran for lieutenant-governor of Georgia and mayor of Atlanta and lost both races.

Calvin Craig is the Grand Dragon of the Georgia Ku Klux Klan (or something of the sort; I can get his exact title and particular Kan organization name for you). His address is PO Box 10753, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Craig is about 40, a big, nice-looking man with agreeable manners and presence, much more presentable than the general ratty run of his followers. He's no great brain, but a fairly rousing speaker, I understand.

I'm sure you're aware that the Black Muslims are staunch segregationists, and pretty interesting ones, too. We've got a few here, and a Jeremiah X heads of the Mosque in Atlanta, also a very pleasant,ppolite and smiling fellow and an able speaker; but I imagine you might want some one of national stature.

I hope this is a start on selection of an effective racist speaker. Let me know if we can do anything else. And best wishes for your commendable lecture series.

Sincerely,

ML/rh
Margaret Long

Encl. Publication List

March 27, 1964

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Enclosed is a letter from Art Levin of the Potomac Institute about possibilities for a speaker on the subject of housing. We hope it will help.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

March 27, 1964

Mr. Fred Powledge
New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Fred:

We miss you and read you with much pride and approval, but the Integration Front isn't the same. I suppose you know Karl Fleming has been exalted to Houston as Bureau Chief, and we wonder what will become of us culluds. Pat Watters has joined us as information director, and while that's great for us, the Cause surely misses his column.

We wonder if you haven't been away long enough to write us a New South piece from your Yankee persective. I should think we'd like almost anything you'd feel like doing. Like how does the southern Movement look to you now? Or, what's the difference in the Problem up there and down here? Or, the difference in northern and southern protest (some of that big-city lying under trucks looks kind of un-focussed to me, for instance)? Staige Blackford suggested that covering the race thing might involve difficulties and differences which show variations in the nature of the movement there and here.

I hope you will think about it for the Cause, and also for $50 or $75.

Love to Tammy and Polly

And you,

ML/rh

Margaret Long

P.S. Your good note just came and we rejoice to see you soon. I'm delighted you're having a book, and of course properly puffed up over your attention to Strictly Subjective.

March 27, 1964

Professor Charles E. Wynes
Department of History
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wynes:

Thanks so much for your reprint on old Blair, which I haven't had time to read today but am anticipating with much interest. Little Brown sent us Blair's THE PROSPERITY OF THE SOUTH, etc., and I was pretty dazzled and astonished by it, the ideas, expression and style, and especially the source of such notions. I thought the Woodward introduction was fascinating, too. I gave the book of Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook of Atlanta University to review, and I think we can look forward to a good notice on it.

Sincerely,

ML/rh

Margaret Long

March 27, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thanks for the latest Valentine, here in March when it's most needed. I read my Washington again, and bolstered by your compliments, I really must agree with you.

Mary thought and thought, and sent you six *New Souths*. You're welcome to more, if you want them. I'm comforted that it seems to you as good as it is late, the December issue.

We love the Wheeler piece. I knew the new president was a great fellow, but I didn't realize he was so "significant," "meaningful" and symbolic of the South, until your "insightful" appraisal.

Yours,

ML/rh

Margaret Long

March 27, 1964

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I received today the notice from Mr. Strain of our formal hearing April 8, 1964 at 10:00 a.m. As agreed, I shall come to your office at 2:00 p.m. on April 7 to go over our presentation.

Joe, I would like to repeat just for the record what I said to you not long ago on the telephone. That is, that this matter involves counsel and representation certainly beyond the expectations anyone could have for the volunteer services of legal counsel. I do believe that you should keep track of the time you put into the matter; and as I said before, that you should feel free to bring in another member of your firm if, in your opinion, that would be desirable.

I am sure that you may already have thought about this, but would it be helpful, in advance of the hearing, to write Mr. Strain confirming our willingness to come into the program on a voluntary basis effective January 1964?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler

March 27, 1964

Miss Geraldine Neil
Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs, New York

Dear Miss Neil:

In reply to your letter of March 24, I can only say that the Council per se did not participate in the actual planning of the "March on Washington." We are not a direct action group. We were, of course, kept informed of the work being done by othersgroups in preparing the "March."

We did send an observer, Miss Long, editor of our monthly magazine, New South. She devoted an entire issue to her eye witness account of the "March." I think it is a very fine job of reporting, and I am enclosing a copy of that issue for your information.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance to you, we are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM March 27, 1964

TO: PA, LM, VJ, SB, BP, PW

FROM: LWDunbar

I know how busy all of you are, but we need to move on this publication. We are not going to do it by committee, but I would, nevertheless, like for each of you to read it within the next few days, because our problem is to get a firmer understanding of what kind of publication we want to do.

Some of the material here is not useable, some more is maybe undeserving of immortality. Nevertheless, there is an abundance of material here from which a good publication can be made, after we first decide what kind of publication we will do.

Read this with completely free minds. I do not think we need to feel wedded to the format of "High Cost of Conflict"; i.e., the quotations of other sources. This may or may not be a good idea for this time.

Do we want a publication covering all fronts? Do we want one limited to the questions related to compliance with Title II? Do we want something in between?

Can we agree that as many of us as possible will eat lunch in the conference room Friday, April 6, to thrash this out?

March 27, 1964

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

It was very good seeing you, even if only briefly, in Greensboro.

John Wheeler and I had that day a very cordial and long discussion with Dr. Edens, and were encouraged to make an application to the Babcock Foundation. What will come of it I don't know, but if you feel disposed to drop Dr. Edens a line, I am sure it would be of help both to him and to us.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 27, 1964

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

Your card is fine, and we are pleased to have you join us in sending out the copies.

We have seen the notice in Publishers Weekly for March 23. Great!

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 27, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Thank you for your letter of March 19.

The things you asked for in your letter of March 17 have all been sent, and we trust you have them.

In your other letter of March 19 you asked for some comments about the proposal of the Practising Law Institute. I have a general, and pretty strong, bias in favor of ideas which realistically promise to get these problems before public officials at the state and local levels. I have a similarly strong bias for realistic plans that move the machinery in the organized bar toward giving responsible attention to the problems. I think the particular proposal before you is attractive of both these view points. I think it is one which may require some considerable thought to put on. The agenda is crowded, and it is not clear to me how the panel of speakers referred to in the middle paragraph on page 3 will fit in, or for that matter can be made to fit in, on such a tight schedule. I think, moreover, the title is somewhat misconceived; as I read the proposal they are not really talking about "civil disobedience." I think if this is undertaken there would be value in relating it to other things; in particular, there would be likely value in keeping in close touch with the U. S. Conference of Mayors, which has just set up a community relations service, directed by John Feild. Bill Taylor at the Commission on Civil Rights, who seems to be referred to on page 3, is another person who could helpfully advise. We could also, perhaps, be of some help with materials.

I thought you might like to have the enclosed flyer for your files. The Chattanooga Conference is a contingency fund beneficiary.

Will see you about noon on April 13.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

March 27, 1964

Mr. Jean-Manuel L. Burgois
37 Rue de Longchamp
Paris 16,
FRANCE

Dear Jean-Manuel:

Please forgive me for not having written you sooner; I am a lousy correspondent. Also please forgive me for not writing you sooner about your piece on the "Black Bourgeoisie."

I showed it to Margaret Long, editor of New South; she was very interested in it and very impressed by both your research and ability to wield the English language. Unfortunately, however, she felt that she could not run it in the magazine for two reasons: 1) the average length of a New South issue is sixteen pages, and usually there are three articles per issue; Margaret felt she simply did not have the space to give your piece in toto; and 2) since your piece is a year old she felt that it was somewhat out of date for us to run now. Needless to say, I am sorry I cannot do better by you, and I hope you understand.

I have not heard from Bill Rice or Bob Windeler recently, but when I last heard from, Bill was still writing obits for the Washington Post and Bob was working for fyi, Time, Inc. Weekly news magazine about Time, Inc.

Mr. Jean-Manuel L. Burgois - 2.
March 27, 1964

I am delighted to hear that you are planning to return to the states once your service hitch is up. I hope you will keep in touch with us and let us know your plans. If we can be of any help to you in landing you a newspaper job in the U. S., please let us know.

Bettina sends her best, as do I.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Encl.

P. S. Incidentally, you may have seen notices of Mr. Taylor's new political novel. I haven't read it, but I understand it is loosely based on Wendell Wilkie.

March 27, 1964

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

In response to your letter of March 17, to Les, I am enclosing the reports of Ben Muse that you referred to. I am sure they will be helpful to you.

It was good seeing you in Augusta last weekend; sorry we did not have time to talk. It was an excellent meeting I thought, and I was glad to see so many participating from South Carolina.

My best regards to your family.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures
Ben Muse Reports (Reproductions)

March 27, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Chairman, North Carolina Council on Human Relations

FROM: Field Activities

To keep you informed of North Carolinians' membership in the Southern Regional Council, Dr. S. E. Duncan, of Salisbury, was elected to membership at our most recent annual meeting. Two Life Fellows in SRC, who are North Carolinians, were elected: Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, and Dr. Edward A. McDowell.

— elected at 1962 Annual Mtg

There were no departing SRC members from North Carolina.

cc: Mrs. Roberta Blackwell
Office Secretary, NCCHR

March 27, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Heslip Lee

FROM: Field Activities

To keep you informed of Virginians' membership in the Southern Regional Council, Mr. Gordon B. Hancock, of Richmond, was elected a Life Fellow in the Council effective as of our most recent annual meeting. There were no incoming board members and no departing board members from Virginia.

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1962
Annual Mtg

March 27, 1964

Mr. John J. Grogan
President
Industrial Union of Marine and
Shipbuilding Workers of America
534 Cooper Street
Camden 2, N. J.

Dear Mr. Grogan:

We are writing to you about the Southern Regional Council, and to ask your support for its programs.

As board members of the Council, we have joined in this appeal because of our conviction that labor should have a larger share in the work of the Council. We have, as we think you know, long believed that labor and Negroes and white liberals of the South must stand together. Labor and the Southern Regional Council have had a long and friendly association. We would like to see them grow closer together, you benefiting the Council and the Council benefiting you through cooperative programs.

Accordingly, we encourage you to call on the Council staff, its field services, and its publications for the strengthening of your own work in the South. We believe that you will find, if you have not already, that the Council can provide signal help to you.

The Southern Regional Council, leagued with the state and local Councils on Hunam Relations throughout the South, is, we believe, supplying leadership and direction to the region in a growing measure. You, and organized labor generally, have generously assisted the civil rights campaign through the direct action movement; the Council whole heartedly is grateful for what you have done, and many of our colleagues in the Council are active in the groups and in the fights you have joined.

We ask now that you give something, or increase your grant if you are already giving, to that organization which brings white and Negro Southerners into a partnership for progress, which strengthens the foundations of all the activists gfoups, and which does more, we believe, than any other organization to foster a climate in the South favorable to labor.

The attachments show the importance of the Council. Included among them are the 1963 financial statement and the 1964 budget. We believe you will agree that few organizations, if any, get so much mileage from a modest budget. We ask you also to note what a large share of its total budget goes to support other organizations, through the Voter Education Project and other projects.

We are sending this letter not only to you, but to a number of your brothers in the AFL-CIO. We hope that you will give generously to the support of the Council, and we are confident that you will. We hope also that you will use the Council's services to advance labor's cause in the Sputh. Please mail your contribution in care of both of us, to the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Frank P. Graham
Former President
University of North Carolina

Benjamin E. Mays, President
Morehouse College

FPG/BEM/slw
Enclosures - 2

March 30, 1964

Dr. Donald Agnew
Southern Association of
Colleges and Secondary Schools
795 Peachtree Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Agnew:

It was both enjoyable and enlightening to talk to you this morning. Certainly, your project deserves the support of all concerned Negro and white Southerners, and we here at the Southern Regional Council will be glad to help you in any way we can.

As promised, I am sending you Dr. Coles' pamphlet and the pamphlet by Dr. Vivian Henderson. I am also enclosing a study of "Tokenism" which was prepared by Professor Ken Morland of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, as a companion to the Coles study. I am also enclosing a catalogue of our publications, if there are any you would desire, please let me know. And I am having your name put on our mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

March 30, 1964

The Rev. Howard N. Bream
Biblical Department
Lutheran Theological Seminary
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Bream:

For your study group on biblical arguments for segregation as now being used in the South, I would suggest that you get a copy of James Graham Cook's The Segregationists (Appleton Century Crofts, N.Y. $5.95) and read Chapter VI. The Crusaders: Defending the White Faith. Mr. Cooks quotes extensively from the more wellknown white ministers defending segregation on a biblical basis, including the G. T. Gillespie you mentioned.

We are enclosing a photo-copy of one source not quoted, W. C. George, as published by the American States Rights Association, Inc., 2112 First Avenue N., Birmingham, Ala. You would be able to get copies of other such publications by writing to the various publishers; we only have file copies on hand.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

March 30, 1964

Mr. Jesse DeVore, Jr.
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and
Education Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. DeVore:

Could one of you send to one of us in the SRC Research Department a copy of the Columbia-Maryland brief before the Supreme Court? We would be most grateful.

Vernon Jordan says "hello, and we need this badly."

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

March 30, 1964

Mr. Roy Muir
News Editor
Herald House
Publishing Division of the Reorganized
  Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Box 477
Independence, Missouri 64051

Dear Mr. Muir:

Since Mr. Dunbar is out of the office this week, your letter to him has been referred to me for reply.

The actual cost to us for mimeographing Dr. Silver's address was fifty cents per copy, so that is what we are charging for both single and quantity orders. We are, therefore, sending you twelve copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  12 - Mississippi: The Closed Society

March 30, 1964

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

I'll start answering your questions with the easiest ones:

c on o

1. Les' secretary's name is Mrs. Mildred Johnson. She has been Secretary to the Director since 1957 or so, except for one interval when she was working with Harold Fleming in Washington. Montez Albright is still with the Council. Her position is Research Associate and her last name is spelled with only one L, Albright. I believe she was out of town the day you visited us.

2. Mrs. May E. McFarland, Doris Duke Foundation, 41 East 57th St., New York 22, New York.

3. Unless he clearly agreed in advance to travel at SRC's expense, Mr. Wheeler would not be on our expense account for his participation in the Augusta conference.

We all enjoyed seeing you so much, and hope you can find the occasion to visit us more often in the future. Paul seems reasonably amenable to my coming to South Carolina sometime for the kind of project we talked about. Perhaps, if you don't want to arrange it during the late spring or early summer, we could discuss it further at this summer's state staff meeting.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

March 30, 1964

Mr. Donald A. Thompson
Secretary
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 10482, Westland Station
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The one thousand printed copies of Dr. Silver's presidential address are being mailed to you today.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

March 30, 1964

Professor Vivian Henderson
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Vivian:

I tried to reach you on the telephone,but you were away. Since I shall be away until late next week, I thought I had better write.

The Arkansas Council on Human Relations has asked me to query you about coming out to Arkansas April 28 - 29; both days if at all possible. They are running a conference of Negro ministers devoted to three subjects: voter registration, community leadership, and equal employment. Arkansas Baptist, Philander Smith and Shorter colleges are co-sponsors of the conference. They want you on the employment subject. Percy Williams is coming too, and has already agreed. They can pay travel; I don't know whether they have anything for honoraria, but rather doubt that they do.

Do it if you can. They are good people, and deserve the best; namely, you.

Could you drop me a note and let me know, even if it is only that you will be willing to think about it?

I am sorry I missed you on the telephone, because I would like to have talked to you about things.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Ozelle Sutton

March 31, 1964

Dr. Henry H. Hill
Center for Southern Education Studies
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Hill:

Thank you for the very helpful enclosures in your letter of March 25. We shall share a copy of the study with interested persons in Mississippi and suggest they write Mr. Fountain for further information on Louisiana.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

March 31, 1964

Mr. Miles Wolff
Box 2057
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Mr. Wolff:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of March 19 concerning information about the Southern Regional Council. I think the best source of information is the enclosed January 1964 issue of New South. I am also enclosing a copy of our publications catalogue, if you see any pamphlets, reports, or studies that you would like to have, please let me know, and I will send them to you.

not quite

I would like to make this suggestion: that you get in touch with Mr. Harold Fleming, Director of Potomac Institute, 1501 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.. Mr. Fleming was formerly the Executive Director of the Council. He joined the Council at its inception, and served as Information Director and ~~Assistant Director~~ before becoming the Executive Director. He was here all during the period mentioned in your letter, and I feel sure he would be an invaluable source of information for you. He is a very personable gentleman and I am sure he would be delighted to talk to you.

If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

March 31, 1964

Mr. M. J. Jones
The Chattanooga Council for Cooperative Action
433-1/2 East Ninth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jones:

Here is the requested biographical sketch of Paul Anthony.

I'm terribly sorry, but we have no glossy photograph of him available.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enc.

April 1, 1964

National Institute of
  Municipal Law Officers
839 17th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, a copy of the 1963 Report, No. 148, by Charles S. and Brice W. Rhyne.

Our check to cover cost of same is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
  Ck - $5.00

April 1, 1965

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Mr. Stanfield:

We do very much want the Alabama Council on Human Relations to be one of the sponsors of the Tuskegee meeting. The Council would be listed as one of the sponsors.

The Council would have no financial obligation except your travel expenses, that is, if I have enough money to pay for lunch for everyone, and I think that I do.

I think we can build somewhat on Isaiah 40.

We will not let any one recount what has happened -- we must find what we can do together to change the climate.

Please send us all the names of women you feel would lend their support.

I will see Mrs. Collins here in Atlanta on the 8th -- she is the president of the United Church Women of Alabama. We really want her and Mrs. Foster to sign the letters which we will mimeograph, address, and stamp and send to them to be signed and mailed out -- bearing Alabama postmark.

We need a Rabbi and a Negro minister. I think I can get our Catholic Priest at Selma, I know him very well. The white Protestant will be Dr. McLeod.

I am leaving tomorrow for Washington and New York. I will see Governor LeRoy Collins and Mrs. Esther Peterson--as some of the women want them to be the main speakers. I know you had Governor Collins.

This is not a regular meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned. I will, however, furnish the necessary money.

This is hastily written as I am rushed right now.

You will have some time during the day to present the Council on Human Relations.

Find us a Rabbi and a fine Negro minister, if you can. Do you know Bishop Murchinson in Birmingham?

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 1, 1964

Mr. James A. H. Miller
10346 American
Detroit, Michigan 48204

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have only file copies left of the press release for "A Statement of Views" by the SRC executive Committee on December 30, 1963. We have extra copies of the January 1964 New South, which contains the statement, and which we could mail you @ .20 each.

Under separate cover we are mailing you two copies of the press release; sorry we cannot supply more extra copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 1, 1964

Mr. Norman L. Kilpatrick
6807 Randolph Street
Hyattsville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

We do have one publication which discusses the causes of violence, and Little Rock is one of the places included. We are mailing it to you under separate cover. If you particularly wish an account of Clinton, Tenn., the Anti-Defamation League has a publication on this city and several others.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
  Publications list

April 1, 1964

The Rev. Chester T. Ashby
The White Stone Methodist Charge
White Stone, Virginia 22578

Dear Mr. Ashby:

We did have a synopsis,or rather an analysis, of the Civil Rights Bill as first proposed. We have not made more copies, because the bill as passed in the U. S. House of Representatives was not the same as the bill first proposed. We are doing the same kind of analysis of the present bill for a forthcoming publication, and will send you a copy when it has been completed. You will have, also, our permission to reproduce it if you wish, and if you need these 30 copies before our publication will be released.

Sorry that we cannot fill you request now.

LSincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 1, 1964

Professor Norman R. Dixon
College of Education
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Professor Dixon:

Since Mr. Dunbar is out of the city this week, your letter has been referred to me for reply. Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested employment studies, and a few other things which you may find useful.

Another publication, which contains information on legal and administrative action in the field of civil rights (including labor and labor unions) is: The People Take the Lead, 1963 which you can obtain from the American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y. (.25¢)

A list of sources for additional information is attached.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  Employment studies
  L-37
  Publications list
  The Economic Status of Negroes
  Plans for Progress
  Federal Programs to Promote Employment and Development in Rural Communities

Department of Labor's Manpower Research Bulletin No. 3, Young Workers: Their Special Training Needs; order from Office of Manpower, Automation, & Training, Labor Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Circular 64-7, July 17, 1963, Nondiscrimination in Apprenticeship and Training Policy; order from U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship & Training, Washington, D. C.

U. S. Department of Labor News, week of Nov. 18, 1963, Secretary Wirtz Urges Building and Construction Trades to Face Their Civil Rights Responsibilities.

Look, 12-17-63, "Black Men, White Unions," by Ernest Dunbar.

April 1, 1964

Mr. Thomas W. Young
Publisher
Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk 1, Virginia

Dear Mr. Young:

We have your letter of March 27 to Mr. Dunbar. You mentioned that you were enclosing an editorial from your paper, and correspondence between yourself, General Eisenhower and Freedom's Foundation. These enclosures were missing from your letter. I'm sure Mr. Dunbar would appreciate seeing them.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 1, 1964

Mr. H. Koeppler
Wilton Park
Wiston House
Steyning, Sussex
England

Dear Mr. Koeppler:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 26 informing me of the Wilton Park Fellowship.

I shall come prepared for the brief presentation and discussion, should the schedule allow it.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 1, 1964

Aaron E. Norman, Fund, Inc.
42 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Gentlemen:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I acknowledge receipt of the $2,500. contribution from the Aaron E. Norman Fund for the Partners for Progress Project.

The Council is indeed grateful to the Fund for its interest in this project. An official receipt is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
cc: Mrs. De Jongh Franklin

April 1, 1964

C & H Fund, Inc.
c/o Mrs. Cecil A. Alexander
2322 Mt. Paran Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Alexander:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I acknowledge receipt of the $100. contribution from the C.& H Fund for the Partners for Progress Project.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

April 1, 1964

Mr. Ronald Compeau
Gerry Hall, Room 201
Delhi, New York

Dear Mr. Compeau:

Under separate cover we mailed you Monday one copy each of three employment studies; you will note information on discrimination in labor unions in each study.

For further reading and information, may I suggest to you the following articles and sources:

The New Leader, 1-21-63, "Reflections on the Negro & Labor," by Daniel Bell
The New Republic, 7-6-63, "The Choice, Mr. President," by Murray Kempton
National Guardian, 9-19-63, "Southern Labor Leaders Play IT Safe," by Michael Munk
U.S. News & World Report, 11-11-63, "Hiring, Firing, Promoting, Unions--Policing Ahead?
Look, 12-17-63, "Black Men, White Unions," by Ernest Dunbar
"Fact & Fiction," by Herbert Hill, NAACP, reprinted from New Politics, Winter 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

LYM: DLW
4/2/64

VIRGINIA

Danville - 11 N. in 4 schools.

George Washington High School -	7 N.
Robert E. Lee Jr. High School -	2 N.
Berkeley Elementary School------	1 N.
Johnson Elementary School-------	1 N.

Lynchburg -[illegible] N. in 11 schools.

E. C. Glass High School--	6 N.
Robert E. Lee Jr. High---	19 N.
Garland-Rhodes Elem.------	9 N.
Sheffield Elementary------	8 N.
Wyatt Elementary-----------	8 N.
Bass Elementary------------	6 N.
Marse Jones Elementary---	8 N.
Biggers Elementary---------	2 N.
Miller Elementary----------	2 N.
Perrymont Elementary------	6 N.
Roane Elementary-----------	4 N.

Roanoke -[illegible] N. in [illegible] schools

Lee J. H.-----------------	27 N.
Monroe J. H. --------------	80 N.
West End Elementary------	11 N.
Forest Park Elementary--	12 N.
Melrose Elementary--------	290 N. - 255 W.
William Fleming High-----	4 N.
Jefferson High------------	2 N.

Charlottesville - 112 N. in 4 schools (all)

Venable Elementary
Clark Elementary
McGuffery Elem.
Lane High School

Richmond - 371 N. in 12 schools.

William Fox Elementary----------	1 N.
Highland Park Elementary---------	2 N.
Bainbridge Jr. High Sch.--------	1 N.
John Marshall High---------------	68 N.
Summer Hill------------------------	9 N.
Cerebral Palsy Center------------	3 N.
Binford Jr. High------------------	38 N.
Westhampton Elementary-----------	22 N.
George Wythe High-------	20 N
J. E. B. Stuart----------	70 N
Thos. Jefferson High---	6 N
Chandler Jr. High-------	129 N

Norfolk - (area) - 347 in 12 schools of the city

Maury H. S. -----------	12
Norview H. S. ---------	23
Norview Jr. High-------	2
Blair Jr. High---------	2
Chesterfield Hghts. Elem--	1
John Marshall Elem--------	3
Norview Elementary--------	13
Suburban Park Elem--------	10
Ingleside Elem------------	2
Monroe Elementary---------	1

April 2, 1964

Mr. Irvin Cheney
Associate Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Irvin:

I'm very sorry that I had to renege on the tentative agreement to help. Give me another chance when I can be useful--and have my calendar in front of me.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 2, 1964

Mr. David Scull
P. O. Box 218
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

Les has asked me to share with you an idea about the use of your manuscript which you sent him some time ago. The feeling here was that it was not a New South piece but that the ideas should go beyond our own staff to those with any concerns in this field. Therefore, with your permission, I would like to have it mimeographed and circulated to the 50-odd Southern agency people. If we do this we could run extra copies for any further use you might have.

What do you think?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

SURVEYS

ALABAMA

Anniston
Birmingham -------------------------- The Rev. Norman C. Jimmerson
Huntsville -------------------------- Mrs. Jane Reed, 3604 Lookout Drive
Tuscaloosa -------------------------- Miss Louise R. McKinney, c/o Stillman College
Mobile -------------------------- The Rev. John W. B. Thompson, 415 West Ridge Rd.
Florence -------------------------- Mr. Stanley Rosenbaum, 117 Riverview Drive
Sheffield -------------------------- The Rev. Brice Joyce, 220 East 19th Street

ARKANSAS

Little Rock-------------------------- Gus Faulk
Pine Bluff --------------------------

Florida

Pensacola -------------------------- Mr. Charles Wilson
Daytona Beach -------------------------- The Rev. Irvin Chaney
Jacksonville -------------------------- Mr. Ernest Lent
Tampa --------------------------Mr. Claude Neyman
St. Petersburg --------------------------Dr. Thomas P. Hardeman
Clearwater -------------------------- Mrs. Sarah Louise Halmi
Tallahassee -------------------------- Mr. George Lewis
St. Augustine -------------------------- Dr. R. B. Hayling, 78 Bridge Street

GEORGIA

Atlanta -------------------------- Mr. Charles Wittenstein
Columbus
Savannah Mrs. Frances Pauley
Macon

Louisiana

Baton Rouge -------------------------- Mr. Wade Mackey
New Orleans -------------------------- Henry Cabirac

Mississippi

Greenville -------------------------- None
Hattiesburg -------------------------- None

SURVEYS - 2

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE-------------------------------- Mr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. Ernest DeLaney, Jr., Wachovia Bank Bldg.
Durham ---------------------------------- Mr. J. C. Herrin, Box 188 Chapel Hill
Raleigh --------------------------------- Mr. J. C. Herrin, Box 188 Chapel Hill
Rockey Mount
Greensboro ------------------------------ Mr. Tartt Bell, 1818 S. Main St/ High Point
Winston-Salem ----------------------------Mr. Tartt Bell, 1818 S. Main St/High Point
High Point ------------------------------ " " " " " " " " " "

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston ------------------------------ Alice Spearman
Columbia -------------------------------- Alice Spearman
Courtney Siceloff
Greenville ------------------------------ Martin England
Spartanburg ----------------------------- Martin England
Anderson -------------------------------- Martin England
Clemson --------------------------------- Martin England

Tennessee

Chatanooga
Knoxville
Memphis
Nashville
Jackson
Oak Ridge
Bristol

Texas

Houston --------------------------------- Mr. Ted Freedman
Austin ---------------------------------- Mr. Ted Freedman
Corpus Christi -------------------------- Mr. Ted Freedman
Dallas ---------------------------------- Gus Faulk
Ft. Worth ------------------------------- Gus Faulk
Waco ------------------------------------ Gus Faulk
Tyler ----------------------------------- Gus Faulk
San Antonio ----------------------------- Gus Faulk
Galveston ------------------------------- Gus Faulk
Beaumont -------------------------------- Gus Faulk

VIRGINIA (HESLIP LEE - ALL)

Alexandria
Arlington
Ashland
Bluefield
Charlottesville
Covington
Danville
Hopewell
Franklin
Fredericksburg
Lynchburg
Norfolk
Newport News
Radford
Richmond
Roanoke
Williamsburg
Warrenton

L M: ALW
April-2,1964

April 2, 1964

Mr. William Taylor
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

The coincidence of dates of the conference and the court hearing is remarkably ironic. As you may know, Jekyll Island is state-owned.

I thought the Administration had got its agencies better disciplined than to do things like this.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
April 2, 1964

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Vivian Henderson's reply to the approach to him to speak in Arkansas read:

"There is nothing I would like better to do than to go to Arkansas...that is the one state in the South that has consistently been absent from my on the spot observations. However, I cannot serve on the dates given. I am committed to address the Governor's Good Neighbor Council on Tuesday, April 28, and it would be impossible for me to get to Arkansas in time to do any good. I sure wish they could make it the first week-end in May. I would be there. Impossible otherwise. Please convey my regrets to Mr. Sutton. I shall look forward to another shot at Arkansas later."

Henderson's punctuation, not our omission of anything — on original

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

April 2, 1964

Mr. Karl Fleming
Newsweek
903 Chronicle Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Karl:

As promised, I wrote Dick Wentworth of LSU Press last week, and I asked him to send you a copy of Louisiana Cookery, and put you on his catalogue mailing list. I assume this has been done.

As for our astronaut friend, his name is Rusty L. Schweickart, and his wife's name is Clair. Their address is 201 Cedar Lane, Seabrook, Texas; phone, 877-1165.

Clara is an Atlanta gal. Rusty joined the astronaut program early this year, and is one of the few civilians in the special project. They are a damn nice couple, and I think Rusty might be a good source of information for you, if you are doing any stories about the **astronauts**.

We miss you all here -- come to see us.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 2, 1964

Professor Donald R. Reich
Department of Government
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Professor Reich:

We did consider compiling information on Southern Federal Judges, but two recent articles have covered the subject rather thoroughly:

Harpers, March 1964, "Justice With a Southern Accent," by Louis Lusky;
Yale Law Review, Vol. 73, No. 1, November 1963, "Judicial Performance in the Fifth Circuit," by Stephen R. Field (the latter is more detailed).

If we can help you further, please let us know. We would be most interested in reading a copy of whatever you write on the impact of the Civil Rights Acts on Southern Federal Judges.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 2, 1964

The Rev. Milton S. Carothers
First Presbyterian Church
Maple Avenue and Locust Street
Covington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Carothers:

I am sorry, but we do not have any copies of a pamphlet entitled "A Venture of Faith That Works--How to Organize a Council on Human Relations." We would very much like to know where you heard of it, so that we might get a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM April 2, 1964

To: Executive Committee Members

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: Spring Meeting of the Executive Committee.

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Wednesday, April 29 and Monday, May 11 have been chosen as the best possible dates for the next Executive Committee meeting. Would you, therefore, indicate on the enclosed card whether it will be possible for you to be in attendance on either of these dates, and which of these you prefer.

Enclosed are the minutes of the January 29th meeting of the Committee.

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April 2, 1964

Mr. Ed Barber
Harper & Row, Publishers
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Ed:

Please forgive this long delay. In addition to procrastination and travel, I haven't had the kind of definite information and ideas you need. I was unable to make a meeting of the Mississippi Council last week where I had hoped your summer could be discussed. As vague as my earlier statements were, they come as close as possible to an accurate description of what is needed in that state in an effort to find the good people and give them some sense of not being in complete isolation. But, I will try to do better. There is every indication that Mississippi will be a very difficult place this summer and violence is a real possibility, though I don't think you and your wife would be in any personal danger. Though in another sense everybody in that state may be in personal danger this summer.

Another possibility, too early for much speculation, is working in one community in Mississippi helping any save-the-school movement which might be underway. At least three communities are likely to face school desegregation in September and there is need to avoid a close the schools effort. At this point, however, and in the Mississippi "climate," we are having difficulty getting the good people to publicly identify with such an effort. And, I don't blame them. You would probably find this type thing very interesting but it is a possibility only if there is an organized group willing to work.

North Carolina remains as a possibility and here any suggestions would be very specific. On April 25 there is a meeting being held in Chapel Hill to discuss specific programs for the spring and summer. More, if anything comes from this.

Did you every expect it would be so difficult to volunteer your services? By the end of April I'll try to be as definite and specific as our uncertainty and indecision will allow!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 3, 1964

Mr. Robert Milius
May-Cohn Department Store
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Milius:

I spoke last afternoon with William Maness and he gave me your name as the logical person to contact.

By way of introduction, I am an Episcopal Clergyman, having served in Birmingham from 1960-63. At present I am engaged in a special project with the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, called Operation Opportunity. This project is concerned solely with effecting compliance with Title II (public accommodations section) of the Civil Rights Bill, if that Title becomes law. It is a project of preparation, not support for Title II.

I will be in Jacksonville on April 20, and would appreciate having the opportunity of meeting with you concerning compliance with this section of the Bill, and hearing your suggestions and opinions. Adequate preparation in and through local communities may be the difference between chaos and order if the Bill is enacted into law.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and with every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Special Project Coordinator

LLM/slw

April 3, 1964

Mr. William E. Nodine
Richards, Nodine and Gilkey
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Bill:

A belated note of thanks for your time and help last week.

My conversation with Lloyd Phillips was most productive. Of him I can but say, he is a good man. I believe the Bill has been so misrepresented by other factions, his information regarding it is inaccurate, but his determined sincerity for facing and solving critical problems marks him as one of those in history who create and transform. Thank you for our introduction.

I have enclosed a copy of the Bill, an explanation summary prepared by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, and the address by Bill Taylor to which I referred.

My warmest regards to you, Bill.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Special Project Coordinator

LLM/slw
Enclosures

April 3, 1964

Mr. Lloyd Phillips
311 South Missouri Avenue
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Lloyd:

A belated note of thanks for our conversation and your hospitality last week.

Enclosed is a copy of The Bill and a brief and a brief summary prepared by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. The complete breakdown prepared by the Justice Department is unavailable at the moment, but I will endeavor to secure a copy for you when I go to Washington next week.

I want you to know how sincerely I respect your opinions, and as I said before, we can do business in the context of averting chaos if The Bill passes. I, of course, agree that we cannot legislate against prejudice, but I feel we can legislate against the translation of prejudice into discrimination. In a deep sense this, for me, is the heart of the Bill.

Again, my thanks, and I look forward to accepting that offer of fishing in late May.

My warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Operation Opportunity
Coordinator

LLM/slw
Enclosures

April 3, 1964

Mrs. Sarah Louise Halmi
411 Orangeview Avenue
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Sarah Louise:

I brief note, tardy though it may be, to thank you for your warmth and hospitality last week. And more than this, for your concern and work in the present moment of history.

We are all fortunate to have you as the new president of the Upper Pinellas Council - you are to be commended.

My work in this special project proceeds with some success. You will be hearing more of it in the future. It is essential that we work now for compliance with Title II so chaos will not be our summer guest.

With my warmest personal regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Special Project Coordinator

LLM/slw

April 3, 1964

Miss Martha B. Hoagland
Northfield, Mass.

Dear Miss Hoagland:

Sorry to have been so long in replying to your letter; it was the requested bibliography that delayed me. Since a copy was to be sent to your sociology friend in India, I wished to update the bibliography of significant books we had made some years ago to include later ones. It is not possible to send a bibliography of magazine articles; theAmerican Jewish Committee (165 E. 56th St., N.Y.22, N.Y.) puts out a monthly report on these (also includes publications) and it is quite lengthy.

We are sending Mr. Gupta a selected list of our publications, as you requested.

Regarding the talked by former mayor Wm. B. Hartsfield, no we do not have copies. Perhaps you could write Mr. Hartsfield and he would send you a copy if he had some made. His address is: Grant Building, Atlanta 3, Ga.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: bibliography

April 3, 1964

Mr. Ramesh Chandra Gupta
Kewalram Building
Dubey Ka Parao
Aligarh
Uttar Pradesh
INDIA

Dear Mr. Gupta:

Miss Martha B. Hoagland, of Northfield, Mass., has asked us to send you some of our current materials. We are mailing these by regular sea mail and you will receive them in due course. It is our understanding that these are for a library and will be used for the benefit of both professors and students.

Miss Hoagland also requested that we send you a bibliography of significant books in the field of civil rights and race relations. We have just drawn up such a list, and it is enclosed. Although we have copies in our own library, we do not have extra copies to donate; we purchase only for our own use.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

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April 3, 1964

Miss Jean Fairfax
c/o Rev. G. R. Haughton
1051 Deer Park
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Jean:

Paul asked me to write you to confirm that the Tuition Grant study is coming out in the April _New South_ in about two to three weeks. When it's out you can have as many copies as you need. In the meantime, when typing of the final manuscript is completed (shortly) a copy will be available and you can make any use of it you wish to.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

April 3, 1964

Mrs. Helen Thorne Griscom
Secretary
Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund Committee
1515 Cherry Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Griscom:

This is the time of year when we mail to contributors copies of our Financial Statement and Annual Report for the preceding year, and our current budget. This year, for a very limited number of recipients, we have included these along with other things in a hefty notebook which is enclosed; it is, after all, our 20th anniversary.

It occurs to me that other members of the Committee might be interested in the Annual Report. If so, we would be glad to furnish additional copies which you request.

With very best wishes,'

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Harold Evans with Annual Report
BC: Mr. Frank Loescher

April 3, 1964

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

We are sending you under separate cover one copy of Ben's book; publication date is May 18.

Ben acknowledges his dependence on SERS at page 289. I would like to add my personal thanks for all the assistance you have been to him and to us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Benjamin Muse

April 3, 1964

Miss Susan Griffin
City Lights Theatre
1667 Grant Avenue
San Francisco 11, California

Dear Miss Griffin:

We have given a lot of thought here to your letter of March 25, and have consulted with several people who are more knowledgeable that we are about the mechanics of securing bookings and making advance arrangements for touring. I believe that the best advice that we can give you--and, in fact, the only advice--is that you would be wise to send an advance man into the Southern states you plan to tour. This person should do two things: arrange bookings, and investigate local ordinances having to do with integrated performances and with the use of parks and public places for theatrical performances.

Insofar as we know there is no state law prohibiting integrated performances; there may well be city ordinances or local laws in many communities, however. Atlanta has no such ordinance (and the City Attorney, whom I just called, states he can find no reference to an earlier law of this nature--although most theatre people were sure that at one time we had one) and integrated casts have appeared in professional companies (and community theatres) for the past three years (as they did in local Negro colleges prior to this time). In other parts of Georgia, your only course would be to check with the city or county attorney or solicitor for specific laws which obtain locally. I seriously doubt that you would receive answers if you attempt to handle this by mail. If you plan to play parks, streets, and parking lots, then you definitely should check the same sources for ordinances which might forbid performances or crowds gathering in these areas, or for any special permission which might be necessary. (Because, of course, the fact of an integrated cast in publicly frequented areas will in some localities cause people to look for a legal excuse to close you down.)

We can't be of much help with contacts for securing bookings. I am enclosing a listing of colleges in Georgia. The Department Head of the Speech and/or Drama Department, or the Director of Student Activities, for each of these schools would be the proper person to get in touch with. We did talk with one person who could have given you entree into a few communities; they would like to know more about your company--whether or not it is an established theatre, your previous experience, etc. If you can send us further information of this nature, we'll be happy to pass it on.

An advance man, it seems to us, would be of invaluable help in securing bookings, a matter which can be very involved and complicated.

Maggie Long, who asked me to reply to your letter, wishes you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

April 3, 1964

The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
Senator from Minnesota
Room 1313
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Humphrey:

If one of your staff members at their early convenience could forward to us a copy of your Roosevelt Day dinner speech for Americans for Democratic Action in Pittsburgh during March we would be most grateful. Let me add that this is not just a routine request: your remarks, as reported in the press, comparing GNP losses from racial discrimination to amounts spent on national defense and the space program are of vital interest at this time.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

April 6, 1964

Mr. Stanley Seaberg
6 Waterside Road
Pine Orchard
Branford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Seaberg:

We are sending you the action appendix from a preliminary report (unpublished) on The Church and Race; completed last September. The report is now being revised and up-dated through 1963 and will be released soon. We can send you a copy at that time if it will not be too late for your research at Yale. The report will include statements, both local and national, and action, both local and national, with an evaluation of the data.

If you have not read these two books, I believe you will find them helpful:

Campbell, Will, Race and the Renewal of the Church, Westminster 1962.
Cook, James Graham, The Segregationists, Appleton, Century, Crofts, 1962. See Chapters VI and VII.

Information on the Council is enclosed with the appendix.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 6, 1964

Mr. Michael Richmond
5630 Merrick Drive
Apartment 23 R
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Mr. Richmond:

We are neither a Negro protest group nor an action group; we are and have been since 1944 an interracial group dedicated to the attainment of equal opportunity. Under separate cover we are sending you some materials which explain more fully our organization. Our current publications list is also enclosed for your information.

Regarding statistics on the effectiveness of Negro protest groups, the publication Direct Action in the South and the Voter Registration statistics may give you the information you need. If you wish more detailed information, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
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  SRC: 1944-1964
  VEP news release
  publications list

April 6, 1964

Mr. Andre' Jaugeon
Box 449
308 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Dear Mr. Jaugeon:

Southern School News is published by the Southern Educational Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn. We only have file copies of their reports. Our current publications list is enclosed for your information and possible interest.

If by "conservatism" you mean segregation, I would suggest that you read a recent book, The Segregationists, by James Graham Cook, Appleton Century Crofts. It should be in the public library. If you are also interested in the radical rightwing groups, we can give you a list of some articles you could look up and read.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 6, 1964

Mr. Kenneth Poppe
185 Church Street
Middletown, Conn.

Dear Mr. Poppe:

For your graduate project on "the attempts to make inequality scientific," we can send you a few things and make suggestions regarding further reading. We do not have anything except file copies on the order of Black Monday, etc. If you will get a copy of James Graham Cook's The Segregationists, you will find reference to Black Monday and many other of the type publications you mentioned, plus a newspaper reporter's analysis of the personalities of the men writing the publications with further quotations on their attitudes and beliefs from his personal interviews with them. If you want to get copies of some of this type literature, you should write to any or all of the following: Associated Citizens Councils of Mississippi, Greenwood, Miss.; Citizens Council Forum, 315 Plaza Bldg., Jackson 1, Miss.; States Rights Council of Georgia, Inc., William Oliver Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga. Most of these have publications lists they could send you also.

Suggestions for further reading are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Virginia View of "Race & Reason"
- Southerner's Words Supply Rebuttal
- Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, and Report to Am. Psychiatric Ass'n
- L-Reports 16, 17, 29, 32

Pro Inequality:

Putnam, Carleton, Race and Reason, Public Affairs Press
Carter, Hodding III, The South Strikes Back
Race Relations Law Reporter, Summer 1963, for summary of testimony given in Stell v. Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education, U. S. Dist. Court, Southern District, Ga., May 13 and June 28 1963.

This summary of testimony was the result of a study by Dr. Walter George, Prof. Emeritus of Anatomy, U. of N. C. You may have come across references to this study in news reports.

Pro Equality:

Thompson, Edgar T. and Hughes, Everett C., editors, Race: Individual and Collective Behavior, Free Press, 1958.

Race & Science - Scientific Analysis from UNESCO
Columbia U. Press, 1951.

Note: if you wish to go back before 1949, see the descriptive bibliography Race and Region, by Edgar T. Thompson and Alma Macy Thompson, University of North Carolina Press," X. White and Negro Intelligence." The Thompsons list books and studies both pro-and con Negro intelligence.

If you do not have access to this, let me know and I will copy the several pages of listings.

April 6, 1964

Miss Orna Feldman
3654 Fenelon Street
San Diego 6, Calif.

Dear Miss Feldman:

I don't really see how you can put down the accomplishments of the past ten years, even just by the N.A.A.C.P. in one paper. But if you write to the N.A.A.C.P., 20 W. 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y. and ask for copies of their annual reports for the years you wish to cover, you may be able to do it.

A member of our staff, Benjamin Muse, has written a book on just school desegregation in the past ten years. It is titled Ten Years Prelude and will be out in May; it is published by Viking. We have a good many reports, but each one covers one subject and for a short period of time. Our current publications list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

TITLE II AND III

IT IS: Title II is the second section of the Civil Rights Bill (H.R. 7152). It is the section which eliminates certain types of discrimination in places of public accommodation. It states in the opening paragraph:

> "All persons shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of any place of public accommodation ... without discrimination or segregation on the ground of race, color, religion, or natural origin."

IT COVERS: Title II is quite specific about places covered.

1. Any inn, hotel, motel, or other establishment which provides lodging to transient guests. There is one exception: a place which has less than six rooms for rent and in which the proprietor resides (such as a boarding house).
2. Any establishment or facility principally engaged in selling food.
3. Any gasoline station.
4. Any motion picture house, theatre, concert hall, sports arena, stadium, or other place of exhibition or entertainment.
5. Establishments which are located in or contain a business listed above.
6. Establishments which are segregated by State or other law.

ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY: Title II is based on the Commerce Clause (Article 1, Section 8) which states that Congress shall have power to regulate commerce. It is also based on The Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, which states that no state may make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges of citizens of the United States and that Congress shall have the power to enforce by legislation such provision of the Fourteenth Admendment.

The Commerce Clause.

To the extent that the establishments covered by Title II are engaged in interstate commerce, or affect that commerce, they are subject to regulation by Congress. Discrimination on the basis of race, for instance, interferes with the free movement of interstate travelers and their free access to goods offered for sale. It distorts the free flow of goods in commerce by artificially restricting the market for interstate goods. It leads to the withholding of patronage for goods and services. It inhibits the holding of conventions and meetings in segregated cities. These are a few of the interferences of discriminatory practices upon commerce.

The Fourteenth Ammendment

If discrimination on the basis of race is carried on under color of any law, custom or usage required by State or local officials, or fostered or required by action of a State, it violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Ammendment and as such is unconstitutional.

ITS Enforcement:

How Will Title II be Enforced:

The prohibitions of Title II would be enforced only by civil suits for an injunction. Neither criminal penalties nor the recovery of money damages would be involved. Of course, any person violating a court injunction issued under the provisions of Title II (as in any other court-injunction violation) would be subject to contempt proceedings. Civil suits for an injunction would be filed in Federal District Courts.

FOR THE PUBLIC: Government on a federal, state, or local level always regulates private business for the public good. We have the Wagner Act, Sherman Act, Clayton Act, Taft-Hartley Act, Minimum Wage Law, Food and Drug Law, zoning ordinances, building codes, and, of course, there have been copious ordinances in certain States which have prohibited businesses from serving all of the public. Title II makes it possible for the businessman to offer his goods and services to all of the public. Thirty states presently have laws similar to Title II.

Louis Mitchell

LM:slw

April 6, 1964

Mr. William B. Goodman
Senior Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Goodman:

What with one thing then another, I have as yet got only part way through the page proofs. I read far enough, however, to get a renewed sense of excitement of the book, and about what its publication may mean. I like very much the "Note from the Author;" it gives the book an additional authenticity.

I have also read enough to be very admiring of the editorial work done.

There are two tiny inaccuracies in Jim's acknowledgements which would be worth correcting, if feasible. Carl Fleming left Atlanta like a condemned man going off to his execution to head the Houston (Not Dallas) bureau of Newsweek; see page xx. On page xxi Ben Muse's book was titled, Virginia's Massive Resistance. (Incidentally, the book which Ben has done for us, a sort of political history and setting-the-record-straight, is out now in advance copies; publication date is May 16. The publisher is Viking, and the title is Ten Years of Prelude. I hope you may get a chance to look it over sometime.)

I shall finish reading the proofs as soon as possible, but I think that will only strengthen my view that Jim has written something which will both disturb deeply, and last long.

We would like to buy twenty-five (25) copies. Will you please ask your secretary to enter our order for them?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. James Silver

April 6, 1964

Mr. John van Wezel
Administrative Assistant
Community Relations Board of
Metropolitan Dade County
1416 Courthouse
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. van Wezel:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested two copies of TRANSITION WITHOUT TRAGEDY. While the emphasis is on school desegregation, the basic information is, I hope, of value in a number of situations and programs. We will certainly keep your needs in mind.

If we can be of any assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 6, 1964

Mr. Sol Markoff
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Markoff:

This is the time of year when we routinely send to you copies of our Financial Statement and Annual Report for the preceding year, and our current budget. Partly because this year happens to be our 20th anniversary, we have included these things in a notebook of materials assembled for a very limited number of people. The notebook is enclosed.

If we may, we would ask you to accept this letter and the enclosure as our application for renewal of the Foundation's grant to us, in the amount of $5,000 for the central operations of the Council.

The enclosure is so bulky that a lengthy letter of request could hardly avoid being redundant. The materials enclosed do try to indicate the special nature and, we believe, value of the Council.

The support over the years of the New York Foundation has been of incalcuable benefit to us. We are very grateful to you and your associates in the Foundation.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/slw
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April 6, 1964

The Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Happily, we can provide your transportation costs to New York. Our check for $178.20, representing air fare, is enclosed. Rather than having us set ap appointments, it would be best if you wrote direct. It would be easier for these people to say no to us.

A better approach might be for you to write for appointments, giving the dates you will be in New York. You might include a statement to the effect, "We have worked closely with the Southern Regional Council and the staff of the Council has consulted with us in our planning. They would be able to give you an evaluation of our organization and program." In that way we become a reference instead of a lobbyist in your behalf.

You should write to:

Mr. Vernon Eagle
Executive Director
New World Fonndation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

In each instance, if you have appointments and find the individuals interested, ask them for suggestions of other persons to see.

On your way up or back, you should also write to Mr. Harold C. Fleming, Executive Vice President, The Potomac Institute, Inc., 1501 - 18th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C. You should talk with him about foundation support and the possibility of seeking governmental assistance. I will speak to him about this also.

Since you have to come through Atlanta, I hope you will plan to spend a few hours, perhaps half a day, here with us. We can discuss your programs and approaches further at that time. As soon as you have set a tentative date, let me know. I want to arrange to be here and am especially anxious to have you meet Leslie Dunbar, the SRC Executive Director.

Look forward to seeing you soon. In the meantime, all good wishes and my especial thanks for that cheese sandwich!

Sincerely,

P Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

April 6, 1964

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thank you for your quarterly report. It is a good report reflecting a good program.

Our check for the quarterly payment of the SRC grant is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

April 6, 1964

Mr. Charles Steadmon
Sales-Catering Manager
Sheraton-Barringer Motor Inn
426 North Tryon Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Steadmon:

Your letter of March 26, inviting the Southern Regional Council to hold its Annual Meeting at the Sheraton-Barringer Motor Inn of Charlotte, is acknowledged.

We appreciate very much the kind invitation. At this time however, we cannot commit ourselves until such a time that the Executive Committee of the Council meets. The Executive Committee convenes during the early part of May, and at that time the site of the meeting will be decided. Please be assured that the Sheraton-Barringer and the city of Charlotte will receive priority consideration, and it is our hope that we can take you up on the 'rain-check' that you so kindly offered.

You may expect to hear from us immediately after the Executive Committee meeting in early May.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 6, 1964

Mr. Donald Jones
Attorney at Law
655 N. W. 60th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Donald:

In response to your telephone call on last Thursday, my information is that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has not announced a nation-wide economic boycott of any products. I understand that he has indicated on several occasions that such a tactic might become necessary, but as yet, such a program is not in process.

As to your inquiry about the possibility of seeing Dr. King, I would suggest that you write him direct at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

It was certainly good hearing from you, and if you and Carol are ever in Atlanta, don't forget to look in on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr,
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 6, 1964

Mr. Jessie I. Miller
Credit Department
Whittemore Associates, Inc.
16 Ashburton Place
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Mr. Miller:

According to our records you had an address of Mr. J. A. Bumph, 19 Lincoln Park, Tuscaloosa, Ala., listed as having ordered the books in question. This information was listed on Invoice No. 373099.

I trust the above information will be of help to you, we do not have an address for the Southern Regional Coun. Comm. Churches, as subh. Sorry we could not be of more help to you.

Yours truly,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr,
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

April 7, 1964

MEMO TO: SRC & VEP STAFF

FROM : VEJ/nm

RE : GUEST SPEAKER -- HUNGRY CLUB

Dr. Lucius Pitts, president of Miles College, Birmingham, and board member of the Southern Regional Council, will be guest speaker at the HUNGRY CLUB TOMORROW AT 12 NOON.

Dr. Pitts is scheduled to address himself to the Birmingham crisis.

This information is being passed on in the event some of you will want to attend.

April 7, 1964

Mr. Bobby Jackson
Route 4, Box 37-C
Marianna, Florida

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 24, in which you requested information and application forms for the Civil Service Examination, of the non-technical nature. We do not have such forms; however, I feel sure if you write the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Tallahassee direct, you will receive any and all of the information you desire.

Also, your local postmaster will be able to give you information on the Naval Air Station and/or government installation nearest you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 7, 1964

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

We have received the 1962-63 microfilms but as yet, we do not have the index for same.

Would you please check for me and see if it has already been mailed, or if it is still in the process of being made. An early reply would be highly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 7, 1964

Community Affairs Committee
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

I was most interested in the Birmingham News editorial of March 23, "A Realistic Report," concerning the report of the Executive Committee. If at all possible, we would like to have a copy of that report. It would be very helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know, and we will be happy to send our remittance either before or upon receipt of same.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 7, 1964

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

You can count on me to speak at the dinner meeting of the Student Assembly in Jackson, Tennessee, May 2, 1964. I assume that you want me to talk primarily about the Civil Rights bill. I shall be happy to do so.

I cannot say anything at this time about my travel plans, except that I doubt seriously that I will come to Nashville and make that 140-mile drive, as a matter of fact, I don't even recommend that for you if you can possibly avoid it.

I'll leave accommodations up to you; anywhere will be all right with me. Be assured that I will refuse to stay in the Jackson Holiday Inn if it is segregated at that time. But if they are integrated, I will be glad to accommodate them.

Looking forward to working with you again.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan , Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 7, 1964

Business Management
22 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, one copy of the February 1964 issue of Business Management.

Our check to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary, Administrative
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure -- Ck. $1.00

April 7, 1964

Mr. John A. Williamson
c/o The John Williamson Company
1206 S. 20th Street
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williamson:

I was very interested and very impressed by the excerpts from your speech to the Southern Association of the Chamber of Commerce Executives, which were carried in a Birmingham *News* article on March 25.

If you have a copy of the speech, I would certainly like to have one. It would be very helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 7, 1964

Mr. Joseph A. Howell
Specialized Ministries
United Church Board for
  Homeland Ministries
1505 Race Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Howell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of inquiry concerning job openings which you might carry in your newsletter.

Presently, there are no staff vacancies; however, we appreciate your thinking of the Southern Regional Council, and will keep your inquiry in our files. In the event something develops, we will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
   Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 7, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Enclosed is some material on Clinton, Tennessee, gathered by our research assistant, Sue Rusche. It looks pretty good to me, if you need any other help let us know.

As for contacts in Knoxville, I think your best bet will be Paul Christopher of the SRC Executive Committee. Also James A. Colston who is on our Board.

I hope this information will be of help to you. We will be looking forward to reading your article.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Bldg.
Knoxville, Tennessee

James A. Colston
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

April 7, 1964

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
President
North Carolina A. & T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

First, my warmest congratulations on your high appointment in the Peace Corps. Secondly, my regrets that you are leaving North Carolina and the South, both of which need you; I cannot but hope that you will be back.

Unfortunately, the By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require southern residence. If you, by chance, are maintaining a legal residence in North Carolina, or if you may be living on the Virginia side of the Potomac, you will still be a member in good standing -- the highest -- in the Council. But if not, your membership will lapse until that happy time when you will return. Could you drop me a note and let me know about this.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail special   April 7, 1964

Mr. Walter Lawton
The American Ethical Union
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Lawton:

Thank you for your letter of March 26. We are greatly in your debt for both your present and proposed programs in the South. My first reaction to all of the programs suggested in your letter is that they are valuable indeed.

I would hope that we would have a chance, however, to discuss these things with you. And here we confront the seemingly inevitable problems of schedule. I doubt that I shall be in Atlanta when you are here on April 16 and 17. I believe, however, that something may still be worked out.

I shall be going to New York next week; arriving Sunday night, April 12, and staying on most or perhaps all of the week. Paul Anthony, who is our Director of Field Activities, whom I would certainly want you to see anyhow, will be here, and will be free on the morning of the 16th. During the afternoon of the 16th and the morning of the 17th the Southern Interagency Conference will be having its quarterly meeting, using our conference room. You might find this an interesting meeting to attend, and I am sure the representatives of the other agencies, which include practically all those doing human relations and civil rights work in the South, would be pleased to have you present.

The possibilities then seem to be several: if you are in New York earlier in the week perhaps you and I could get together there; I shall be staying at the Park Sheraton Hotel. I may be back in Atlanta while you are here. Paul Anthony will be here until noon on the 17th when he leaves for Washington.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 7, 1964

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Edgar Stern Family Fund
800 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter of March 30. We have sent to you, under separate cover, ten (10) copies of the "Program Review and Evaluation."

I cannot have lunch on Tuesday, April 14, though I could later in the week. I'll call your office Monday morning.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 7, 1964

Mr. Ronald Haxton
Government Week Committee
Student Activities Office
Student Union Building
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Haxton:

Enclosed are biographical notes and a glossy print for Mr. Dunbar who will be speaking to your meeting May 5. May we please have the glossy returned when you have made use of it.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

April 7, 1964

Mrs. Helen Adams
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Adams:

I was recently in North Carolina and spent time with both Ray and Julie Wheeler of Charlotte and John Wheeler of Durham. From all, I heard expressed the same enthusiasm about the possibility of your accepting the position with the North Carolina Council. Their hopes are very much like those which Paul Anthony feels.

Undoubtedly you have some hard questions of many kinds to resolve. If I can be of any help to you in discussing them, please let me know.

I am enclosing a copy of my Annual Report, because we would like for you to think about the North Carolina position in light of the larger efforts to which it is related. I am also enclosing some confidential notes I made last January regarding the condition of each of the state Councils. I think you deserve to have available in your consideration all the insights that we can offer. Here at the Southern Regional Council we have the utmost hopes in the Council on Human Relations movement. It is in fact more than a hope; it is a faith. Because whatever hardships or shortcomings they may have had, the Councils on Human Relations represent an effort which has to succeed or else much that all of us believe in will not succeed.

We have been greatly encouraged in the last several years by the strength acquired by some of the state groups, particularly Virginia, Florida, and Georgia, as well as by the Houston Council. The opportunities for the North Carolina Council are great, and its potential strength is great. I have always believed that the time of greatest usefulness for an organization such as the Southern Regional Council, or for a state Council on Human Relations, is in the relatively fluid period which exists now in much of the South, and certainly in North Carolina. This belief has been borne out for us during the last couple years. There are so many things going on in North Carolina in which the Council would be a part, and in which its partial absence is a hurtful omission.

I hope we may have an opportunity soon to meet.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures
cc: Dr. J. Franklin Williams
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

April 7, 1964

MEMO TO: WB

FROM : LWD/slw

RE : VEP FUNDS

With your concurrence, I would like to ransfer from VEP funds $7500 as an advance payment on VEP's overhead for this year. After the VEP's budget for the year is drawn up and approved, we can adjust the overhead payment as indicated.

cc: RHA

April 7, 1964

Mrs. T. C. Clark, Jr.
4005 - 24th Road, North
Arlington 7, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several things for your church library (First Baptist Church of Washington, D. C.). Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Henderson
- Coles
- Morland
- Federal Executive & Civil Rights

April 7, 1964

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

As I'm sure you must be aware, I made a serious error in my memo to you of March 27 in which I stated that there were no incoming board members from Arkansas at our most recent annual meeting. James Youngdahl, of Little Rock, was elected to membership in SRC.

Sorry.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

April 7, 1964

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Gray:

I'm afraid I made an efror in my memo to you dated March 26 in which I stated that there was only one incoming Mississippian to the SRC board as of our recent annual meeting. In addition to Mrs. Jane Schutt, Mr. Jack Young, of Jackson, was elected to SRC membership.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

April 7, 1964

Mr. Charles B. Markham
Battle, Fowler, Stokes & Kheel
280 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.   10017

Dear Mr. Markham:

We have your letter requesting that your name be added to our mailing list to receive pamphlets, mimeographed, reports, news releases, etc.

The problem is that our mailing list has grown to almost unmanageable proportions within the last two years. Now that postage has been increased again, and printing costs are also greater, this puts quite a strain on our budget. We in process of deciding how best to resolve this. A suggestion has been made that we begin a flat charge of between $3.00 to $5.00 per year to those wishing to receive our publications. We want to arrive at a charge which will cover cost of printing and mailing, exclusive of other overhead costs. In the event that we do decide to make this our future policy, would you still be interested?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

April 7, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Participants, Southern Interagency Conference

FROM: Secretariat

This is a reminder of the next scheduled meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference which will be held in Atlanta on April 16-17. Please note: the meeting will be held at the SRC Conference Room, Fifth Floor, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W.

We will be happy to make hotel reservations for you or otherwise be of assistance. Please indicate whether or not you plan to be with us and any special request you have on the enclosed card.

If you prefer to make your own arrangements we would suggest the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree, N.E.

Major program items include further discussion of programs in support of public education and in support of the anticipated public accommodations law. Representatives of the Departments of Defense and Justice have been invited.

We hope you can be with us.

April 7, 1964

Mr. Alfred B. Fitt
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
Department of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fitt:

At the suggestion of Miss Jean Fairfax of the American Friends Service Committee, I would like to invite you to the next meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference. The meeting will be held in Atlanta, at this office, on Thursday, April 16, beginning at 2:00 P.M.

The Southern Interagency Conference is an informal association of some forty agencies and groups concerned with race relations in the region. We anticipate about twenty-five persons representing about eighteen agencies at this meeting.

One of the major program items will be the development of programs in support of public schools in those areas which will face school desegregation for the first time in September. As you know, there is wide-spread sentiment in the Deep South for the closing of public schools and/or the establishment of private schools. We think Prince Edward County has taught us that it is important to do everything possible in these areas to preserve public schools before the fact rather than after.

It would be very helpful to us if you or someone from your department could give us a brief description of the concerns and involvement of the Department of Defense and any observations you might wish to share about programs with impacted areas, etc. You might also wish to know of some of the plans and programs of the concerned private agencies.

We hope you can be with us on the 16th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 7, 1964

Mr. St. John Barrett
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

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It would be very helpful to us if you or someone else appropriate from the Justice Department could give us a brief description of the present legal situation as it relates to the Department's involvement and any observations you might wish to share on Prince Edward County, programs with impacted areas, etc. You might also wish to know of some of the plans and programs of the private agencies.

We hope you can be with us on the 16th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 7, 1964

MEMO TO: RHA

FROM : LWD/slw

RE : Check Issuance

Please issue a check for $348.04 payable to Mrs. Edward M. Vinson. Mrs. Vinson's address is 328 Chelsea Circle, N. E.

This expenditure should be charged to the Atlanta Project and is to cover the cost of newspaper adds.

April 7, 1964

Mr. Michael S. Teitlebaum
Box 738, Reed College
Portland 2, Oregon

Dear Mr. Teitelbaum:

I don't think you quite realize the amount of research necessary to give you the information you have requested. We have in the works a study of five southern cities which have solved their racial problems in a satisfactory way. Four people have been working on this for more than a month, and it will be ready for publication in about another month.

You can, however, do a more modest study of a few cities by using the materials we are sending you. The four synopses reports will give you city-by-city, state-by-state progress in desegregation during the past Summer. By checking the Race Relations Law Reporter, published quarterly by Vanderbilt, you can get changes in laws in more detail than may be mentioned in the synopses report and also those changes which occurred previous to these reports. You can then select your cities (where laws have been changed) and check them against the changes in segregation which resulted. However, I believe you will find that no changes did occur without local pressure and in most cases demonstrations. In Charlotte, for instance (report included) pressure and demonstrations began in 1960. You will find that local pressure preceded any change in local laws, and was followed by negotiation and often demonstrations.

You may wish to check the writings of Dr. Thomas Pettigrew of Harbard School of Law. If these are not readily available to you, you could write to Professor Pettigrew and ask him if he has any reprints of his articles that we could send you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Synopses (4)
L-44, L-36

April 7, 1964

Mr. Philip N. Libby, Jr.
Chatham, Virginia 24531

Dear Mr. Libby:

Mr. Vernon Jordon, executive assistant to the director, prepared for us an analysis of the Civil Rights Bill as it was first proposed. We have no more copies, and have not re-run the stencils because the bill in its present form is considerably changed. Mr. Jordon is currently preparing an analysis of the present bill as it is now being considered in Congress. We hope to have this ready for mailing out within a week or so, and will send you a copy at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Lou Mitchell

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 7, 1964

Dr. A. C. Germann
2225 Tulane Avenue
Long Beach 15, California

Dear Dr. Germann:

We have your request to be added to our mailing list to receive our materials, and we will let you know within another week or two whether or not this is possible.

Our problem is that our mailing list has grown to almost unmanageable proportions within the last few years. Now that postage has been increased again, and printing costs are also greater, this puts quite a strain on our budget. We are in process of making a decision as to how this can be resolved. The suggestion has been made that we begin a flat charge of something between $3.00 to $5.00 per year to those wishing to receive our materials. This would include all printed pamphlets, all mimeographed reports, press releases, special reports, etc. This charge would, we believe, just about cover the printing and mailing cost, exclusive of the overhead of office salaries.

In the event that we do decide to make this our future policy, would you still be interested? We have the $1.00 you sent us, and will hold it temporarily. You have received a copy of our current publications list, so you have an idea of the kind of reports we publish.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 7, 1964

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Mrs. Alterman is interested and after talking with her I think she would indeed make a good member. She would like to know more about what is involved, and I felt it better to let you go into that. She has your name and is expecting to hear from you regarding an appointment.

Mrs. A. A. Alterman
2837 Ridgewood Circle, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga.
Telephone -- CE 3-2744

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Services

PA:nm

April 7, 1964
AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Journal of Southern History
Rice University
Houston, Texas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check for $800 representing payment for the Silver reprint. Please accept my apology for the delay.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

April 8, 1964

Professor Arnold M. Rose
Departmant of Sociology
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Professor Rose:

I have your recent proposal regarding an article about the Council in next January's Annals. I shall be glad to do it, comforted at this time by your September 1st deadline.

It was very good of you and Mrs. Rose to come out to my house while you were in Atlanta. We enjoyed very much meeting you, and I hope that when you next returnwe can offer better hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 8, 1964

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Les Dunbar is still in possession of your Columbia speech; I tried diplomatically to get it away from him, but he insiste that he will be reading it soon. As soon as he has done so, I shall get it off to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 8, 1964

Mr. Robert Cohen
927 Ackerman Avenue
Syracuse 10, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I am sorry to tell you that we do not have the information you requested, at least not all neatly printed and ready for mailing. We can send you some things for background reading, make some suggestions, and note possible sources. We also offer you the use of our voluminous files and office space should you be able to come to Atlanta to research your study. We can also introduce you to persons to whom you should talk, and our staff could give you some personal observations.

It seems to me that the sociological profiles you plan would ~~neces~~ necessitate personal interviews. If you must do this by correspondence, we could help you to draw up a list of leadership to whom you could write and send a questionnaire. The problem here would be that all leadership in the civil rights movement (or revolution) is primarily involved in action, and this Summer promises to be even more productive of protest than 1963. You would therefore find it most difficult to get people to write out the thoughtful answers you need; also, most are too busy to do much philosophizing on "where they want to see the movement go."

Under separate cover we are mailing you some things which may be helpful to you. Some of it is just for background and a general understanding of people and events; some will give you bits and pieces of usable information; some will simply tell you the kind of people involved in "the movement" and how they think and feel.

As you probably know, the N.A.A.C.P., C.O.R.E., and the Urban League have offices in New York City. It would be possible for you to make appointments to interview leaders there. Both the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee have offices in Atlanta.

Sorry we cannot be more helpful. The study you plan should be most interesting; we would very much like to read a copy of it if you have an extra one available.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Albany (both reports)
New South:
Jan. 1963, "strictly subjective on Meredith"
Feb. " Marian King
July-Aug. 1963, Laue
Sept. 1963, "March on Washington"
Oct-Nov. 1963, "Direct Action in the South"
Jan. 1962, Louis E. Lomax
April 1962, Herman Long
March 1962, Lillian Smith
Sept. 1962, Robert Coles

Rundown on Negro organizations (very brief) Time, 6-28-63, "Big Five in Civil Rights"

Profiles
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M. L. King, Jr.--articles in Saturday Evening Post and recent Time "Man of the Year"; his books would give you his point of view, beliefs, etc.: Stride Towards Freedom, Strength to Love.
Medgar Wiley Evers of Mississippi--N.Y.Times, 6-1-63

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The Functions of Disunity: Negro Leadership in a Southern City, by Jack L. Walker

Journal of Intergroup Relations, Vol. II, No. 3, Summer 1961,
The Sit-ins and the New Negro Student, Charles U. Smith
The Successful Sit-ins in a Border City: A Study of Social Causation, by August Meier
____________________________, Vol. IV, No.1, Winter 1962-63,
The Changing Status and Self Image of Negroes in the District of Columbis, by Franklin Edwards

April 8, 1964

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

Enclosed is a brief job description for a director of a Council on Human Relations. Also, a statement prepared last year for the Virginia Council on the relation of a council director to SRC. Hope you find them of some interest.

Please keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Encs.

JOB DESCRIPTION - DIRECTOR OF STATE COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

The director shall assume responsibility for the state-wide operation of a Council on Human Relations. Primary emphasis is placed on race relations, but also includes all human relations interests, especially those related to inter-religious areas of understanding, the development of the individual, etc. The director should have demonstrable skills in community work, community program development and organization, and in working with all of the groups normally involved in community situations.

In the broad sense, the individual should have a clear commitment to the ideals of a democratic society. He or she should have a clear understanding and factual knowledge of racial and other community problems and should have had some experience in working with specific problems.

In these very difficult areas the individual should demonstrate clear emotional stability; the ability to bring objective and rational thought to highly emotional problem areas, and to suggest and support programs based on a sound analysis of fact and need.

The ability to understand and work with a broad cross section of people representing many racial, religious, educational, and cultural areas is necessary. The skill of involving and guiding lay people is a vital part of this need.

Since the operation is small, the director must possess firm administrative skills, an ability for communication through writing and speaking, and some ability in the area of fund raising.

Of these, commitment, emotional stability, the ability to work with and communicate with a broad range of people are paramount.

Persons who have been successful in these positions have had a wide range of backgrounds. Training in the ministry, sociology, political science or journalism have most often been the formal educational background. It is essential that the individual have recognized training and experience in one or more specific fields. Experience in community work, voluntary or professional, is also essential.

April 8, 1964

Mr. Sam N. Laird
989 Rosedale Road, N.E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Mr. Laird:

We have tried several times to reach you by telephone and have been unable to do so. At your convenience, could you call me to make an appointment to see some of our professional staff members?

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

April 8, 1964

Mr. Howard Slater
Director
Law Students Civil Rights Research Council
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Slater:

We too were sorry you were unable to attend the February meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference. At a later date we would still like to find an opportunity for you to meet with these various agencies.

Thank you for your report. I found it very helpful, although I don't feel close enough to your work to make any suggestions of value. It is certain that your program is needed. The actual help you propose to give and the increase of interest in civil rights concerns for future attorneys are both of considerable value.

If you can find an opportunity to come through Atlanta we hope you will drop by. In the meantime, if we can be of any assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 9, 1964

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Burke:

It was good to speak with you Tuesday and I appreciated your help.

I have given considerable thought to the idea of approaching the direct action leaders with the idea of demonstrating compliance rather than defiance when the legislation passes. I feel the impact of such would tend to build public opinion toward creative attitudes, and the alternative would provoke a cumulative defiance. However, as you sugested, I doubt whether I would be effective to this end. Your idea of asking the President to speak to these leaders about this is, in my opinion, a remarkable chance for affording that much more support for compliance. Please let me know if this can be arranged. If not, I will try a different tact.

TACK, or TACTIC

Another idea along these lines is that a representative group of southern segregationist businessmen be asked to go on National television immediately following passage to speak of compliance with Title II. I am certain I would get several from Alabama to do this, and through Harry Fleischman in New York, I intend to pursue the idea. Les Dunbar will see Bill Peters of CBS in New York next week to discuss the idea.

Perhaps the most significant problem in the south, will be to counteract public acceptance of the concept that it is propitious to obey laws only after they have judicial review. Such distortion affords legality to chaos and becomes a major concern of our effort for compliance.

The information I gave you concerning the April 16 meeting, by the way, is correct.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Operation Opportunity
Coordinator

LLM/slw

COPY

April 9, 1964

Mr. Power Hearn
451 Dunbar
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hearn:

I am pleased to know from Jean Fairfax that you are available to attend the Southern Interagency Meeting next week in Atlanta. When you arrive in Atlanta on Wednesday why not come by the office and we will arrange your schedule from here. Unfortunately I will be out of the city that day but Miss Marge Manderson of our staff will see that all arrangements are made for you.

On the assumption that you will be here by early afternoon, we will attempt to have some of the people from HOPE and others here to talk with you. We will check with John Yungblut about an evening together. Also, a hotel reservation will be made.

Our office is in downtown Atlanta across from the Journal-Constitution building. Should you come into town by the airport limousine, we are about three blocks from the first stop of the limousine and anyone can direct you here.

I will return to Atlanta late on the evening of the 15th and will look forward to seeing you on the morning of the 16th.

If you have any further requests please call me or Miss Manderson.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

April 9, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Following our discussion, this is to put into writing our hopes regarding VCHR participation in "Operation Opportunity." We feel one of the major program needs for the spring is that of preparing the "better" parts of the region to accept a public accommodations law, should this provision of the civil rights bill pass.

Virginia is obviously, relatively, of the better South and VCHR is the logical agency to call for support of this effort and to guide local Councils and others along these lines. Richmond, too, is in somewhat of a unique position and we feel you are the individual to accept a coordinating responsibility there.

I hope you will not consider this some special SRC program which you are being asked to participate in at the expense of other interests. Rather, we think of it as a major need, uniquely suited to SRC and State Council resources. Fact is, we feel an obligation to do what we can.

Informally, through meetings and discussions, some twenty agencies have volunteered to be a part of "Operation Opportunity." Considerably more than that number, including departments of the federal government, are otherwise involved.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 9, 1964

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

After all that effort, Robert Penn Warren called last night to say he cannot come South next week. Therefore the appointment with you for Tuesday is off. He is coming later and I hope something can be worked out then.

Thanks again for your magnificent speech and for taking the time to brief the staff. Officially we appreciate all our board members, but ones like you we really appreciate.

Yours in fund raising,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 9, 1964

The Rev. James Jones
201 Ashby Street, NW
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

Last fall at the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned we had the following youth to speak: Mr. Albert Sloan and Miss Laura Moore, Ecumenical Encounter, Georgia United Christian Youth Movement; Mr. Ronnie Wender, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization.

Ronnie asked if we could not have a fellowship of the presidents of the youth organizations of the city of Atlanta. He wants to have a discussion meeting with them to see if it is possible to have this inter-faith Council.

We would appreciate it, if you would give us the name of one from your denomination that Ronnie might contact them. He feels a group of youth, with consecrated ideals might be able to help each other.

I feel sure, if such a group gets together and you would like to be present for the meeting, these youth would not object.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 9, 1964

Mrs. Joseph A. Kuchle
607 Watson Road
Erlanger, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kuchle:

Thank you very much for writing, especially since you are interested in Operation Opportunity and desire to help Negro citizens in your community.

In answer to your question about The Rev. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr. Yes indeed he is a most reliable person--and I do support Operation Opportunity.

I am enclosing the January issue of New South which gives the history of how the Southern Regional Council came into being. In this magazine, you also will see the names of great Catholic leaders who have helped the organization of the Council, among them are The Most Rev. Gerald O'Hara, Rt. Rev. Msgr T. James McNamara. Mr. Paul Williams, a great Catholic layman from Richmond, Virginia, served as President from 1946-1951 (see back cover page of New South.)

I hope that I have answered your questions.

Sincerely yours,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 9, 1964

Miss Isobel Blair
Room 1334
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Dunbar asked me to give you the reference on the insertation of our 1959 pamphlet, Intimidation, Reprisal and Violence in the Congressional Record. It was printed in its entirety.

Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate, 86th Congress. Part 3--Appendix, pp. 1573-1603.

We are mailing you under separate cover the Synopses reports and Direct Action in the South. We are also adding your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research reports.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 10, 1964

Mr. Bill Swan
Bete Noires & Straw Men
Quoque, Long Island

Dear Mr. Swann:

At the suggestion of Sylvan Meyer, we are mailing you some copies of the kinds of materials distributed by Citizens Councils. The collection mailed you today is from our 1962 and 1963 files; you will note that it is more sophisticated than earlier material. The line now seems to be a combination of John Birch and Putnam's Race and Reason, rather than the old Black Monday pitch. However, when passions are inflamed by demonstrations, the more fervent, blood-thirsty type of material is passed out to the faithful and exhorted from the podium. Another envelope of this earlier type of material will also be coming to you. (1954-1961)

If you are planning an extensive campaign, or would like to have copies of some of the booklets, you can order them as follows:

Educational Fund of the Citizens' Councils, Greenwood, Miss.
Second Putnam Letter Cuts Root of Integration Fallacy:
A Letter to the Attorney General of the United States

Washington Putnam Letters Club, National Putnam Letters Committee, P. O. Box 3518, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y., These Are the Guilty and W. C. George's The Biology of the Race Problem. (1-9 copies @ .50 each)

We could cite many more, if you are interested; we only have one file copy of each and they are rather lengthy to copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 10, 1964

Mr. Raymond Olitt
1117 Linden #17
Riverside, Calif.

Dear Mr. Olitt:

Under separate cover we are sending you a few things which may be helpful to you in preparing your political science paper, "Impact of 1957 and 1960 Legislation on Negro Voting Patterns." We can suggest some other sources, which you may or may not know about. For non-legislative stimulants and handicaps to Negro voting, note the Voter Education Project news release and statistics; some references to articles and newsclips is also given on the attached sheet. No report will be issued by the VEP until the end of the project; a detailed report and analysis will be published, probably in 1965.

There have been some studies, along the lines of your own, at the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina. Professors Donald R. Matthews and James W. Prothro have issued several reports (although not for publication) which they may be willing to share with you if you will write to them. The one that would probably interest you the most is: "Negro Political Participation in the South."

If you have not already read them, the reports by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights would interest you, particularly the 1961 report on voting and the 1963 report on hinderances to voting registration, and legal action underway under 1960 legislation and subsequent decisions by the Supreme Court.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- The Negro and the Ballot, 1959
- The Negro Voter in the South, 1957
- VEP news release and statistics, 1964

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April 10, 1964

Miss Barbara Jones
110-32 176th Street
Jamaica, New York

Dear Miss Jones:

Enclosed is a selection of SRC materials touching upon reporting and/or discussing instances of police brutality in the South. I hope they will be helpful to you; however, please let us know if we can provide additional information.

No, we do not have a reprint of The Southern Frontier; our supply has long since been exhausted.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

April 10, 1964

Dr. M. J. Jones
Research Coordinator
Chattanooga Council for Cooperative Action
433½ East Ninth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Major:

I am enclosing herewith our check in the amount of $200.00 (two hundred dollars), in support of the Chattanooga Conference on Jobs, Freedom, and Citizenship Responsibility.

It is our sincere hope that this will be a meaningful and successful conference. We are privileged to participate.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. - $200

MATERIALS SENT: Origin and Aims; January issue of New South President's address; Direct Action, Coles, Morland, and Henderson pamphlets, and VEP Press Release.

April 10, 1964

Mr. Bernard Anderson
622 Keefer Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In response to your letter of April 6, inquiring about the Southern Regional Council, I am enclosing some materials that will inform you, not only as to who we are and the kind of organization we are, but also some evidence of the kind of work we try to do.

We will be pleased to put your name on our mailing list, if you so desire. Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
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April 10, 1964

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Many thanks for your letter. We received the index this week and with its new breakdown on demonstrations, it will be most helpful to us, particularly since we are having to rely more and more on microfilm.

Incidentally, I have another favor to ask. At the present time we are receiving five copies of Southern School News, but this has meant that Paul Anthony and Mrs. Tilly have had to share a copy. Since Paul travels so much and could use SSN on the road, could you please up our number of copies to six and bill us accordingly.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 10, 1964

The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.
Under Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am writing to ask if your office could please send us a copy of the President's Appalachian Region Commission Report, released February 25, 1963. Also, according to a NBC radio news report last night, a committee appointed to study the Appalachian problem and make recommendations, has come up with a report recommending a program of federal-state aid to get the Region on its feet.

Could we also have a copy of the above report. These reports will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you very much for this service.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 10, 1964

Mr. Stanley Seaberg
6 Waterside Road
Pine Orchard
Branford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Seaberg:

We are pleased that you found the source suggestions and the appendix helpful. The materials you ordered will be along within a few days.

Regarding quantity orders of the Leadership Reports, we are sending you now one copy of each that we have. Usually, we do charge the cost of production for quantity orders. Since you will not return to teaching in high school until next fall, why not write us then for our up-dated list of publications and reports, and then announce to the class that you have lists to distribute. If any member of your class(es) wishes copies of the reports, he could write us, giving the mumbers (or the reports) that he wished. We will always send one copy free of any of the reports to anyone who requests this service. We can send you a quantity of the publication lists so that you can give them out to your students. I realize this is a technicality, and the same thing could be accomplished by mailing the reports to you in quantity to distribute--but people usually appreciate and use materials more if they request them for themselves. And different students would be interested in different subjects, very probably.

Good luck on your church report.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
ResearchAssociate

Mailed separately:
requested reports

April 10, 1964

Mrs. Page H. Wilson
Amerians for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I appreciate the fact you will feature stories of our Board members. However, I can not give you the story you ask of me, I would be breaking a promise if I did. I have never said any thing about it, but have been surprised to have several people question me about it.

I am sending you an article that was in The Church Woman. I covered the funny picture, lest it would kill the words of the writer.

There is one mistake in the article. I have never had a cross burned in front of our house. However, Mayor Hartsfield discovered a plot of the Klan to bomb our home. He had a street light put directly in front of our house--, a guard, for a time, followed me everywhere I went, and a police patrol car cruised around the house at night. I am not giving you this except to correct the error.

I must explain the delay in answering your letter. From March 31st through the week I was attending the Annual Meeting of our Methodist Women's Organization. Then I answered a call to Jackson, Mississippi, returned home on Tuesday evening of this week. I will send you a copy of my report of the days spent in that state.

The Mississippi State Legislature has already given $260,000 to finance an office in Washington and the Jackson paper reported an additional $1000 this week. From this office in Washington, Mr. Satterfield and his crew are flooding Northern and Western states with propaganda against the Civil Rights Bill, I am sure you and ADA are aware of this.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

April 10, 1964

Mrs. Jessie Ash Arndt
Christian Science Monitor
Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Arndt:

I have been notified by Mr. Jerome Klein that you nominated me for the Lane Bryant Annual Award.

I am deeply touched that you would think me worthy of this action of yours. Please know that I am grateful--and also surprised that you knew anything about what I have tried to do.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 13, 1964

Father Albert S. Foley, S.J.
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

Les has asked me to reply to your letter of the 8th. Enclosed is our publications list. Multiple copies of most of the items are available for your workshop without costs. We don't have any films available, though as you probably know, the Atlanta ADL office still handles the old George Mitchell Face of the South.

Let us know which of the materials--in single or multiple copy--you are interested in and we'll try to get them together. We'd like to help in any way possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 13, 1964

Mr. Edward A. King
Executive Director
Human Relations Commission
321 West Fourth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Dear Mr. King:

As you requested, we have added the Dayton Human Relations Commission to our mailing list to receive all subsequent publications. Our current publications list is enclosed for your information.

Atlanta has not passed a civil rights ordinance; nor has any city in Georgia. None is presently under consideration. The city council and the chamber of commerce have gone on record as favoring voluntary desegregation in public accommodations. Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., testifying on behalf of the civil rights bill, stated that he thought a public accommodations law would be helpful to southern cities such as Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

bc: Mr. Jed Johnson
U.S. Youth Council
345 E. 46th Street
New York 1, New York
c/o Miss Nancy Sherwood

April 13, 1964

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
330 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Martin:

You either have, or will shortly have, an invitation to keynote the World Assembly of Youth, meeting this year in the United States, at the University of Massachusetts. Your eternal problem is, I know, which to accept of the never ceasing invitations to speak. The World Assembly of Youth, and its American affiliate -- the United States Youth Council -- hardly need me to speak for them, but I would nevertheless like to add to their's my hope that you can accept. This is a good outfit.

I had a most pleasant telephone conversation recently with Coretta. It's been too long since we have had an evening together; we'll call you soon, in hopes that may be remedied.

All best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 13, 1964

Mr. Bob Smith
The Charlotte News
P. O. Box 360
Charlotte 1, N. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Dunbar has been unusually busy and did not get to your letter before going out of the city for an extended trip. He therefore asked me to reply for him; he will review my letter and perhaps add to it upon his return.

If you have not seen the article on racial coverage in Augusta in the Columbia Journalism Review (?), written by Robert Shipman, assistant dean of Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, I believe you would find some interesting subject material for your lecture in it.

During the late Summer of 1963 there was a CBS Reports program on how the press has and is handling the racial story. It was chaired by Dean Barrett, Columbia School of Journalism and the other participants were: James Kilpatrick, Paul Glover (Montgomery), Lewis Lions, and Richard Salent, CBS News. Perhaps either CBS or Dean Barrett would have a transcript which they could send you.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a couple of things which may give you a few ideas: 1) Student Newspaper reaction to the Ole Miss riots; and 2) a paper by James Silver in which he mentions a number of times the influence and attitude of the Mississippi press.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 13, 1964

Mr. Robert E. Lewis
Box 343
Rodgers Quadrangle, B.G.S.U.
Bowling Green, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Regarding your question on the "attitudes of selected Negro organizations toward Intermarriage with whites," perhaps you do not know that the Council is an interracial organization (since 1944) and not a Negro action organization.

The only expressed opinion on interracial marriage made by the Council was included in a pamphlet purblished in 1959, School Desegregation: the first six years, p. 16, question 22: Do desegregated schools lead to interracial marriages?

> The idea that desegregation leads to an increase in interracial marriage is demonstrably false. Interracial marriage in the Northern states where it is legal, and where schools have never been segregated by race, us unusual and the percentage is so small as to be practically negligible. The fear of intermarriage is largely irrational, since there can never be a law or a court decision forcing persons to marry against their will. Marriage is and will remain a matter of personal choice.

The interests of the Council, as those of other organizations engaged in civil rights or civil liberties, would not include so personal a matter as marriage, which is always an individual choice and decision. However, any law which restricted or prohibited any person's right in this or any other civil and legal area would be regarded as an infringement upon civil liberties and upon the "certain unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" as set forth in the Declaration of Independence.

Regarding the Council's views on other aspects of racial justice, such as housing and education, we refer you to a recent policy statement by the Executive Committee, released to the press December 30, 1964 (enclosed).

As to the view of other leaders, I refer you to interviews with five Negro leaders by Kenneth B. Clark in the Sept. 29, 1963 issue of New York Times Magazine, "What Next? Five Negro Leaders Reply."

If you wish information on intermarriage from social scientists, I think you would find interesting the U.S. News & World Report, 10-7-63, "When Negroes and Whites Intermarry--the Problems." This article consists of interviews with seven nationally known social scientists: Gunnar Myrdal, Ernest von den Haag, James M. Nabritt, Jr., Margaret Mead, W. Montague Cobb, Brewton Berry, and Henry E. Garrett.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

VIA AIR MAIL
April 13, 1964

Mrs. Helen Adams
Coordinator
Office of Development
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Helen:

Thanks for your good letter. I hope to see you in Chapel Hill on the 25th. You have probably heard from Frank by now. I'm certain they are expecting you.

Is there any chance you could come to Atlanta on the 24th? If so we could go on to Chapel Hill or to Charlotte that evening. Currently, I plan to go to Charlotte on Friday evening and drive to Chapel Hill with the Ray Wheelers on Saturday morning. I'm sure they would be pleased to have you join us.

Finally, the meeting on the 25th would be an appropriate occasion at which to accept the North Carolina offer. Feel free to do so!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Dr. T. Franklin Williams

April 13, 1964

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Many thanks for your good quarterly report. Enclosed is our second payment on the '64 grant.

You and Charles have been busy--and with the usual high quality.

I'm available most anytime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

April 13, 1964

Mr. Studrt P. Brock
Staff Representative
AFL-CIO Department of Education
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brock:

Pat Watters, SRC Director of Information, will be with you on Friday.

Hope it's a good meeting. If we can be of any other assistance, let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 13, 1964

Miss Anna M. Kelly
1804 Kerrigan Avenue
Union City, N. J.   07087

Dear Miss Kelly:

For most recent information on housing, see the Reports of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, which should be in your library.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Our current publications list is enclosed for your information.

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April 14, 1964

Mrs. Phern Stanley
525 Avery Street
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Phern:

I have read the copy you sent me of your letter of April 9 to Betty. I suppose you wanted me to see it -- and I am grateful to you for sending it -- because we have been greatly interested in the growth and success of Partners for Progress.

When Partners was getting started, I said to Eliza that it offered a chance, I thought, for a greater outreach of the influence of the Atlanta Council. It seems to me now that the emergency room desegregation at Grady may bear that out, that Partners provided the extra bit of leverage to bring a measure of success to the Atlanta Council's long effort, I think too that when Partners has finished its time, many people will have caught the Atlanta Council spirit.

For it is an organization to help through what we all believe may be the most trying season the South, and Atlanta, have known. I feel sure that Betty will share your own desire to work closely together.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/slw

cc: Betty Vinson
Eliza Paschall
Paul Anthony
Vernon Jordan
Louis Mitchell

April 14, 1964

Mr. Gene Roddenberry
#7198
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc.
Culver City, California

Dear Mr. Roddenberry:

For background material on your projected novel and stage play, which is to be an inquiry into the drama of social conflict in the current Negro social revolution, we are mailing you under separate cover some of our publications which may be useful to you.

On a separate sheet, I have, as you requested, made suggestions as to reference material elsewhere.

When you have made a decision as to the locale of your novel-play and have worked out a plot, if you will write us again we can perhaps supply you with more specific and detailed information. We will attempt to answer any questions you may have and for which you cannot find adequate answers in printed materials.

May I add that,although we have our own point of view, we thoroughly approve of the kind of research you are doing and look forward with great interest to the novel and play you plan to write. Our files are always open to persons like yourself, should you wish to come to Atlanta and spend some time going through them. We have newsclips, magazine articles, books, Journals, and we also have files of releases from all the civil rights action groups.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
- Albany (2)
- McMillan reprint from Washington Post
- The Freedom Ride
- Student Protest: A Recapitulation
- Settling A Sit-in (Nashville)

Mailed separately, continued:

Dime Store Demonstrations: Events and Legal Proglems of First Sixty Days, by Daniel H. Pollitt, reprinted from Duke Law Review
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Southern Student Newspaper Reaction to OleMiss Violence
The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance
Direct Action in the South: SRC Report
...With Justice for All (ADL Report)
Mississippi: the closed society
64 Acts of Violence (Mississippi)
L-46, At This Very Late Hour (Birmingham)
News Release and L-47, The Question from Jacksonville
SRC releases: July 14, May 26, December 30, 1963
VEP release: 2-12-64

References:

Lewis Killian & Charles Grigg, Racial Crisis in America, Prentice-Hall, Inc. (paperback)
The Nation, 10-5-63, "'Snick'--The Battle-Scarred Youngsters," by Howard Zinn
Look, 5-21-63, "The South's War Against Negro Votes," by John Poppy
N.Y.Times Magazine, 12-15-63, "When a Negro Is on Trial in the South," by Bruce M. Galphin
Harpers, March 1964,"Justice With a Southern Accent," by Louis Lusky
Yale Law Review, Vol. 73, No. 1, November 1963, "Judicial Performance in the Fifth Circuit," by Stephen R. Field

In 1959 we published Violence, Reprisal and Intimidation, but have no more copies except file copies; this report was reproduced in its entirety by the Library of Congress in

Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate, 86th Congress. Part III, Appendix, pp. 1573-1603.

April 14, 1964

Reverend William J. Rooney
Executive Director
The Catholic Commission on
Intellectual and Cultural Affairs
620 Michigan Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rooney:

I very much appreciate the Commission's invitation to attend this conference in New York City, on The Spiritual Personality of Emergent Africa. I regret to say, however, that I shallbbe unable to attend. Besides, I don't really feel qualified to participate on this subject.

I would however, like to suggest an alternate delegate, a man whom I believe to be imminently qualified to discuss this subject. He is Mr. William Gaines, the Education Director for the African American Institute, at 345 East 46th Street, New York City, which is very close to the scene of the Conference. I know he is interested in the subject, and I am sure he would be delighted to attend if his schedule permits. I suggest you write him direct.

Also thanks for sending me your report on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
cc: Mr. Gaines, NYC

April 14, 1964

Mr. Jim Leeson
Director of Information
and Research
Southern School News
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

At the request of our Field Director, Paul Anthony, we are preparing a state-by-state report on the present school desegregation status. Needless to say, SNN is an invaluable source for recent developments involving school desegregation.

I am writing, however, to ask if you have any later figures on the "Segregation-Desegregation Status," since your report in the December 1963 issue of SSN. I don't imagine there have been many changes, but we would like to know about it if any have occurred. Can you help us?

I hope this is not asking too much. Any information you can give us will be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 14, 1964

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

As the South's largest publisher of Civil War books, I am sure your editors will find the enclosed "Dixie Dictionary" an invaluable source of references. Particularly, those copy editors from up NAWTH.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

April 15, 1964

Mrs. J. A. Burt
4235 Meadowlane Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Martha:

It was so good to see you again, and the dinner you had for us brought memories of the other times when Betty and Jimmy were my hosts and Jimmy introduced salt in our Coca Cola.

It was wonderful of you to drive Bess and me to the airport. As you two went down the steps to the gate, I looked back and thought of all you two were facing in Galloway Church and the personal problems that had come to you and Mr. Jim through teaching in the public school.

I subscribed some time ago to the Mississippi Methodist Advocate and the Northside Reporter. The State needs both of these papers. I wish they could be better financed--maybe the Advocate can be when a new Bishop comes on the scene, yet I fear with Mr. Satterfield heading one of the Mississippi groups he'll do his best to see the new Bishop will be a man of like-mind of the present one--but I am hoping none of this type can be found.

I thank you for all you did for me, the steady faith and courage you and Mr. Jim have always shown in the difficult times of Mississippi.

Best wishes to you, Mr. Jim and Jimmy.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 15, 1964

Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman, President
United Church [illegible] Women of Virginia
7626 Sweet Briar Road
Richmond, Virginia 23229

Dear Mrs. Hilgeman:

I regret the delay in answering your questions in your letter of March 24. This is my busy time with conferences, in Georgia, and Mississippi where I was last week.

Now about the questions:

1. The State workshops do not take the place of the Southwide workshop in Atlanta in October.

2. Two hundred dollars ($200.00) is given to the State Workshop.

3. More would be involved in the planning of your workshop than just those who were here in October. The Presidents of State Protestant women's organizations, Jewish and Catholic women will share in it. We have these lists in our office.

   This is not the work of Virginia Council on Human Relations. This is a special woman's meeting--as your United Church Women of Virginia and your Virginia Council of Churches are separate, but each supplementing each other. We always have the director of the State Council on Human Relations at the workshops and he presents the state work.

I was delighted to hear that our October workshop was of value to you in your State work.

The problem of the attendance of Negro women is a problem that must be solved.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 15, 1964

Mr. John Feild
Director
Community Relations Services
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I am enclosing the studies on Charlotte, North Carolina and Louisville, Kentucky. You might read and digest them, and let us have your response to same, at your earliest possible convenience.

How in the hell are you?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

April 15, 1964

Mr. Jon Aaronson
Box 402 - Harpur College
Binghamton, New York

Dear Mr. Aaronson:

Under separate cover we are sending you a few things which may be helpful to you in your research project on political power in the South as related to the demographic characteristics of the region. The map locates the regions where Negro population is most dense; the two pamphlets on voting registration do include some differences between black-belt and non-Black-belt counties.

I can suggest a couple of books and news articles:

Vo.O. Key, Jr., Southern Politics in State and Nation, 1950
Ralph McGill, The South and the Southerner, 1959
H. William Nicholls, Southern Tradition and Regional Progress, 1960.

The latter two books have chapters on southern politics which would be helpful to you.

Wall Street Journal, 6-10-63, "Shift in the South: Dixie Voters Display a Growing Preference for Moderate Officials," by Wm. R. Clabby.

Several inquiries from other college and graduate students with a similar thesis or project have used voter registration figures, resistance to voter registration in some areas, etc. to illustrate differences of commitment of populations to segregation and reasons for the change in political attitudes in some states. If you find you cannot get enough material for your project as is, you might consider this; if so write us again and we can give you further information and suggestions for sources.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright, Research

April 15, 1964

Mr. Richard S. Courtney, Jr.
Urban And Regional Planning
MaGill House
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Blacksburg, Va.

Dear Mr. Courtney:

I am not sure which pamphlets you have when you say "2, 3, and 4." If you do not have Mizell's study of federal programs ...in rural communities and Henderson's Economic Status of Negroes we could send you these and I believe you would find them helpful.

In the meantime, I would suggest that you try for some of the following books in your school library--you can note the chapters that would be most appropriate to your study:

W. J. Cash, The Mind of the South, Knopf, 1941.
E. Franklyn Frazier, The Negro in the United States, McMillan, 1949.
Ralph McGill, The South and the Southerner, 1959.
H. William Nicholls, Southern Tradition & Regional Progress, 1960.
Howard W. Odum, Southern Regions of the United States, University of N. C. Press, 1936.
James McBride Dabbs, The Southern Heritage, Knopf, 1958.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 15, 1964

Dr. Vivian Henderson
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Mr. Dunbar, before leaving for an extended business trip, asked me to mail you the materials he discussed with you on the telephone last week. I mailed you the printed and mimeographed material on the 10th, and enclosed is the list of Negro office holders and biracial committees.

We have been so unusually busy in research that the lists are not completely up-to-date. We are working on them, and I will send you additions as we make them to our own lists. We have, in the past few days, made a number of additions to both lists.

We are sorry that the list of biracial committees has in it two that we know to be white-only (although both are official and appointed to resolve racial tensions) and at least one that we now find is unofficial. There may be one or two more that are also unofficial. This is because news storees reporting such committees are not always as specific as we would like and occasionally the wording is misleading. We are checking our present list against the survey forms for the U. S. Conference of Mayors' survey of Southern cities. As more of these come in we shall be able to have an accurate and up-to-date listing. So far the survey forms have confirmed more than half our listing as still active and functioning with the exception of Fort Lauderdale, which was supposed to be biracial but they have never appointed any Negroes to it. I believe more of the Texas committees will turn out to be triracial: Negro, white and Latin American.

If you think of anything else we can send you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright, Research

April 15, 1964

Mr. Bill Pulgram
Finch, Alexander, Barnes,
Rothschild & Paschal Architects
70 Fairlee Street N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Bill:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation the sofa so generously donated to the Southern Regional Council, by your firm. We are sincerely grateful.

Please drop in at your earliest convenience to see it in its new location.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 16, 1964

Miss Edith M. Throckmorton
Literature Committee
Maryland State Conference N.A.A.C.P.
1234 Druid Hill Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21217

Dear Miss Throckmorton:

Your letter to Mr. Anthony has been referred to me for reply. We will send you 100 copies of our latest L-Report, which deals with justice, one of the topics you mentioned, and 100 copies of our publications list. Those members who are sincerely interested in obtaining information may then write us for any of the free literature mentioned.

Our printed publications are lengthy studies, produced at some cost, and we cannot undertake to supply 100 copies each of three publications. We can, however, supply you with about 25 copies of three of them: Coles, Morland, and Henderson reports (see enclosed marked list) if you can arrange to see that they go to branch presidents for their information and use. Will you let us know at once if this will be possible?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 16, 1964

Mr. Darnell Hammer
Box 4709
University, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some printed materials on the Council which will answer most of your questions. The Council is not a membership organization; we have a Board of Directors consisting of 95 persons from all the Southern states. They are chosen for election by the full board on the basis of their active participation in the civil rights field or their contribution through writing or speaking or research in this area.

The various state organizations--Councils on Human Relations--do have membership, which is open to all persons who are interested and who agree with their purposes. All of them are autonomous; we maintain some liaison consisting of advice on program and exchange of information. Most of the civil rights and civil liberties groups do share publications and information; on occasion they plan cooperative ventures.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
L-1
SRC 1944-1964
The Changing South
Publications List

April 16, 1964

Mr. Michael A. Baer
Research Assistant
Institute of Law and Government
School of Law
University of Georgia
Athens, Ga.

Dear Mr. Baer:

Your letter to Mr. Watters has been referred to me for reply. We can provide you with some of the information you requested, but not all.

Our first county-by-county listing of Negro voter registration begins in 1946 and does not include the number of white registered voters. Perhaps you could obtain a county-by-county breakdown of total registered voters from the Secretary of State and subtract the number of Negro registrants? (Enclosure A)

Our next county-by-county survey was in 1956; it too is for Negro registrants only and compares number registered with population figures. (Enclosure B)

Figures for 1958 are in our pamphlet, The Negro and the Ballot which I judge you already have; an earlier one, The Negro Voter 1957, has interpretation and lists registrants in the black-belt counties only. If you do not have this, let us know.

A county-by-county registration breakdown was published 4-28-63 in the Journal-Constitution and we have attempted to reproduce it for you. There are three copies; some figures are clearer in one than in another. Figures include both white and Negro and most are for either 1960 or 1962--a few are from the 1958 tabulation.

Our Voter Education Project has some later registration figures, but these have not been published except by state totals; a copy of this tabulation is enclosed. VEP reports will be published in full, probably in 1965, after the close of the project and completion of tabulation and interpretation of all reports--field and figures.

I am not sure you will be able to get the number of Negroes, by county, belonging to the Negro protest organizations. I would suggest that you write to the headquarters of each of the organizations and see. Neither SNCC nor CORE have local chapters on a membership-with-dues basis, and so there would be no accurate accounting. I'm not sure how the NAACP keeps its membership records--ppobably by chapter and not by county. In some instances one chapter would overlap into several counties. The address of the national office for NAACP is: 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y. There is a regional office for Georgia: Southeastern Regional Office, 859½ Hunter Street N.W., Atlanta. CORE is: 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y.; SNCC: 6 Raymond St., N.W., Atlanta. If state totals would help, or estimates by the state, perhaps you could get these figures.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures as stated

April 16, 1964

Mrs. George West
2622 Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa

Dear Mrs. West:

So far as I know, we have not put out a fact sheet listing laws passed to curtail civil rights in the South since 1954; I have done considerable checking, and find no mention of anyone else having done this.

We can make some suggestions, however. In 1955 Pauli Murray published States' Laws on Race and Color, 256 pp., published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio, price $2.00. This did not include local ordinances, federal laws and regulations, or international laws or documents. In 1959 Jack Greenberg published Race Relations and American Law, Columbia University Press. This should be in your local library. It contains laws both restrictive and inclusive. Another source would be: Race Relations Law Reporter, published quarterly by the Vanderbilt University School of Law and including both restrictive and inclusive laws.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 16, 1964

Mr. Robert Johnston
The Michigan Daily
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I am indeed grateful to you for sending me the entire series of your piece on Atlanta, as well as the accompanying editorials. I read the articles with a great deal of interest and I think they present a fair and factual portrait of the dogwood city; in short a damn fine job of reporting.

One small point: in your first piece you said that the leadership of the Southern Regional Council "is located and largely drawn from here," this is not true. SRC's president for example, Mr. John Wheeler, is one of Durham's most prominent businessmen; his predecessor Mr. James McBride Dabbs, is a South Carolina planter. Indeed a large part of our staff, like a large part of Atlanta, is from elsewhere.

Nevertheless, I appreciate your remarks about us and I enjoyed reading the whole series.

If we can be of help in the future, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 16, 1964

Mr. John Doar
First Assistant
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doar:

Thank you very much for sending me Judge Cox's oder and opinionin the Madison County case. I also appreciate your sending the opinions in U. S. v Mississippi and U. S. v Louisiana.

They will all be very helpful to us inour work here at the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

April 16, 1964

Miss Susan Garfield
ABC-TV
News Documentary Unit
663 5th Avenue - 5th Floor
New York, New York

Dear Miss Garfield:

As promised I am enclosing a copy of our Direct Action Report. I am also enclosing a copy of a speech made by Edward J. Meeman, editor emeritus of the Memphis Press-Scimitar. Finally, it occurred to me that another city in which there has been a noticeable lack of racial progress, and which has been in the news more recently than Albany, is Jacksonville. We have just finished a short report on the episode of this spring about that troubled city, and it too is enclosed.

I trust these materials will be helpful to you. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

April 17, 1964

Mrs. Paul Arrington
1735 Piedmont Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bess:

The only flight out of here in the morning of April 6 would put me in Jackson at 10:17, is that too close a schedule to make the meeting at Tougaloo?

I can arrive at 1:55 or 7:24 P.M. on Sunday, if that will be alright with you. If you think I should come on Sunday, please let me know which schedule would be more convenient for you to meet me.

I am looking forward to being with you and to hearing Dr. Eichelberger speak.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 17, 1964

Mr. Beekman Winthrop
44 Spring Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Winthrop:

Your letter of April 8, to Mr. Dunbar, is acknowledged.

As to your inquiry about the opportunities for working with the problems of the rural Negro in the South or most specifically, South Carolina, we suggest that you get in touch with the following people.

Miss Faye Bennett, Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street, New York 3, N. Y.

Mr. L. S. James, c/o North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

As to the internship program of the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation, you would write directly to Mr. John Feild, Consultant for the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation. Mr. Feild can be reached at the following address.

Mr. John Feild, Director
Community Relations Services
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Presently, we have no staff openings here at the Southern Regional Council, but would like to have from you a complete resumé of your background, experiences and references for our personnel files.

For further exploration to the possibility of employment in intergroup relations, you might write to Mr. Fred Routh, Executive Director, N.A.I.R.O, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

We are enclosing, as per your request, information about the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
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April 17, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Thanks for the good quarterly report.

Here's your money.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

April 17, 1964

Miss Van Schroder
Manhattanville College
Purchase, New York

Dear Miss Schroder:

Thank you for your letter of April 7. As indicated to you when you were home for spring vacation, we traditionally hire a student to work in our research department for the summer. We plan to do so this summer and are very much interested in having you come with us.

The job will entail, for the most part, filing, clipping of news articles, some secretarial help, and generally assisting in the research department. We only pay $1.25 an hour; we work five days per week, 9-5. This rate will assure you of making your minimum of $300.00.

Your interestewas expressly directed to the Voter Education Project; however, the job that we have in mind will be related primarily to research in the Southern Regional Council, which would involve the whole area of race relations in the South, including voting.

I would appreciate very much four letters of reference, and would like for one of them to come from someone in Atlanta. Please forward these to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 17, 1964

Miss Mary Ann Marlar
Box 2049 College Station
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Dear Miss Marlar:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 8, to Mr. Leslie Dunbar, wherein you expressed a desire for summer employment with the Southern Regional Council.

Presently, there are no summer staff vacancies. However, we will place your application and references on file for future reference.

Thank you for thinking of the Southern Regional Council as a place for possible employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 17, 1964

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed is your Columbia, S. C. speech which Les has finally read, and as usual admired.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
enclosure - 1.

April 17, 1964

Mr. Franklin O'Neal
President
Atlanta Business and Professional League
University Motel
55 Northside Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. O'Neal;

At the suggestion of Mr. Vernon Jordan, we are seeking your help. The Council could make valuable use of a directory of Negro businesses in Atlanta. Is such a listing available? If so, may we purchase one? Or, if the figures of the League are more informally compiled, could you either give us whatever information you have, or permit us to copy whatever you can make available to us?

We are very grateful for your help.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Department

April 17, 1964

Miss Dinky Romilly
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30314

Dear Dinky:

I want to thank you for your notes, and the darling cards you use to send them. Several people in our office are also interested in the cards, and we would like to know where and how to get them. And how is the "Laurie" ?

And you forgot to enclose the letter requesting school information, as you will no doubt discover when you see it still on your desk.

Since I was unable to talk with you on the telephone (I called twice and left my number) I want to explain why I have returned several of the letters to SNCC that you forwarded to SRC, and I am enclosing another one today--if I do not forget! We are always glad to answer straight information requests, even when they require some time in researching the information requested. But we cannot undertake to reply to letters requesting information about SNCC,both from an organizational aspect and questions like "how do you feel about civil rights?" "what are your aims?" We can tell them about SRC feelings, beliefs, convictions, aims, organization--but they want to know about SNCC. We have the same hesitancy in replying to such requests as I would have in attempting to tell anyone who might ask how you feel on any given subject. I could say how I think you must feel, or you would not be engaged actively in the civil rights movement--but this would certainly be only an assumption on my part and an impertinent one.

I do hope you and SNCC understand what I am striving to say --that this is an area in which only you can give these people the information they desire.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
April 20, 1964

Dr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

There does indeed seem to be a great deal of confusion about what is now called "Operation Opportunity" and I hope this letter will help to improve matters.

First, by way of history, the SRC was approached some time ago and asked to serve as coordinator of a special effort to try to prepare the South to accept the public accommodations section of the civil rights bill should that be passed. The feeling was that this offered a large opportunity for voluntary compliance and a chance to avoid a second period of "massive resistance" as developed after the Supreme Court decision. Discussions about this program first began in the Southern Interagency Conference and many of the agencies represented in that group agreed there was a special opportunity and need here.

One of the specific program ideas developed was to select a group of cities where much progress had been made, where there was a good chance of achieving widespread compliance, and where there were a number of resources by way of individuals and agencies. It followed that if many efforts were merged a "coordinator" would be needed for each city.

Having selected a group of cities which seemed appropriate, persons attending the Interagency Conference then tried to come up with the best persons to do the coordinating job. I was pleased that state Council staff were selected in almost half the cities in question. They seemed logical choices and the selections indicated votes of confidence and indeed praise from one's colleagues.

Our role has had several purposes. One, this area offers a challenge and is, to us, a logical part of what our program should be. Two, we are pleased to serve as coordinator and help in any way possible to do the chores related to this function. Three, we agreed to urge agencies to devote time to this program to the extent they wanted to and were able to.

I approached the Virginia Council in this regard. The record will show that periodically I send to staff directors ideas and suggestions on program. Frequently these suggestions include an interpretation of the importance I attach to the suggestion.

In this instance my communication to Happy attempted to: (1) give my opinion of the importance of this area of attention; (2) express the hope that VCHR would agree and consider it a major objective for the immediate future; (3) suggest this was a logical local program for each chapter of VCHR; and (4) say that I had been asked by the interagency group to determine if Happy would serve as coordinator to stimulate any program that might be possible in Richmond as a "pilot" city. Because of the time,element, this was done by phone.

Please understand that I did not approach Happy as an "employee" but as a colleague. By no stretch of the imagination do I or any other person at SRC consider any of the state Council staff as being employees. Nor do we consider any state Council as being other than completely independent, autonomous groups.

Further, I and others here approached by various means some 40 agencies. In each instance we dealt with the staff of the agencies approached as we do in every program dealing we have on any subject. It was our assumption that each agency would proceed according to its own structure in any decision making inherent in our request.

Finally, from subsequent conversations with Happy it was my understanding that he had decided, because of the lack of need, to do little in Richmond but would spend most of his time in this regard with other local chapters.

We here maintain a close relationship and frequent communication with a number of agency staff people. We never aspire to interfere with the policy making machinery of any agency. If in this instance we have given an impression to the contrary, I hope this letter will correct that.

I am told Lou Mitchell will see you tomorrow. I have asked him to make this same position clear at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Heslip Lee

April 20, 1964

Mrs. Willis A. Peck
1624 Watson Boulevard
Warner Robins, Georgia 30044

Dear Mrs. Peck:

If you want to use the Hynm "The Voice of God Is Calling," you will find the music enclosed. If you use the soloist and the congregation to sing antiphonally, the soloist sings the plea of God in stanza 1 , the congregation answers with stanza 3; the soloist stanza 2, the congregation with stanza 4. You may not be able to do this.

You thrilled us with the report from Warner Robins. I know it will bring new efforts to our other units.

Well, I mixed your minister's wife with Mrs. Stoat who is in Camilla--she was one of our finest girls.

Mrs. Weston and I are looking forward to being with you.

Blessings on you and your Council.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 20, 1964

Miss Mary Adele Tawney
3700 Cedar Lake Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn.   55416

Dear Miss Tawney:

We have your letter of April 13 and the enclosed $1.00; we have mailed you today under separate cover the requested analysis of the civil rights bill. The copies we have were sent to us by the Civil Rights Commission, and we have been mailing one copy to all who requested them at no charge.

Along with the CCR analysis of the bill, I have enclosed a copy of our current publications list. Perhaps you would like to check some of the pamphlets listed and let us send them to you for the $1.00.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 20, 1964

Mr. W. M. Storey
458 Tower Life Bldg.
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Storey:

We have your letter of April 13 requesting 50 copies of our analysis of the Civil Rights Bill. The Presbyterian Outlook was in error; the analysis we had was of the bill as first drawn. The bill as passed and now under discussion in the Senate is somewhat different. We did not do another analysis, because two analyses are available from two different sources:

From the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington 25, D. C., mimeographed analysis, 11 pp.

From the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Room 314, 704 - 17th St. N.W., Washington, D. C., a printed and most attractive pamphlet, 24 pp. which contains not only an analysis of the bill but blurbs and quotes illustrating the need for the title under discussion. It also asks the questions most people are asking and answers them. We have ordered a quantity of these but will need them for our own distribution. Quantity orders are priced as follows: Up to five copies, free; 100 copies $10.00; 1,000 copies, $90.00.

For your distribution to the board of the local Council of Churches, I would suggest ordering the Leadership Conference pamphlet.

Under separate cover we have mailed you one copy of the bill as analyzed by the CCR.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 20, 1964

Mr. Bill Dreyer
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
1818 S. Main Street
High Point, N. C.

Dear Mr. Dreyer:

We have your letter of April 17 requesting thirty-five copies of the Civil Rights Bill; we are very sorry but we cannot send them to you at this time. The Presbyterian Outlook ran a little blurb saying we had copies to distribute; we did not have any, but we finally got today almost 100 copies from the Civil Rights Commission and have been mailing them out like mad to Presbyterian ministers and laymen all over the country.

There is another printed version of the bill, which you may prefer, put out by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights in Washington. We are ordering 500 copies, but we need them ourselves to fill orders.

We are enclosing one copy of each of these so that you may take your choice in ordering whichever you think would best serve your purpose. I may add that I am not sure the CCR has any more copies unless they have run off some more since last week when we ordered by telephone.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures: 2

Monty - might suggest to people who write for audio-visual materials that ADL has some

April 20, 1964

Mr. Wolfgang Keil
Berlin 62
Grossgorschenstr. 37

Dear Mr. Keil:

We are very sorry, but we do not have any audio-visual materials. We do have many printed studies--all on the general subject of civil rights and race relations--and our current publications list is enclosed. If this kind of material would be of any help to you, we could send you several pamphlets if you would care to make a selection.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 20, 1964

Miss Kristin Stavnes
1754 Millwood Avenue
St. Paul 13, Minn.

Dear Miss Stavnes:

Understanding Our Neighbors has been out of print for about ten years--it would be quite out-dated today. We are sending you instead amore recent pamphlet and our current publications list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: 1st 6 years.

April 20, 1964

Mr. Stephen Leff
Guggenheim Productions, Inc.
14 N. Newstead
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Mr. Leff:

We are mailing you today, via air mail special delivery as requested, the pamphlet by Dr. Coles. I have taken the liberty of adding several other things which you may also find helpful: Dr. Coles' report to the American Psychiatric Association (from which the pamphlet for SRC was written); an article by Dr. Coles in our New South, September 1962; and, because you said the movie for the U. S. I. A. is to be on Little Rock school integration, we are sending Some General Observations on the Negro Community of Little Rock, by Dr. Kenneth Clark and a reprint from Redbook, November 1962, "Little Rock--Five Years Later," by Gerald Walker.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM April 20, 1964

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: DATE OF THE SPRING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

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The majority of the Members have indicated that May 11 is the best date to hold our next Executive Committee meeting. Therefore, the meeting is set for that date. As usual, the meeting will be held in the offices of SRC/ now located on the fifth floor of 5 Forsyth Street.

If you would like a travel advance or a hotel reservation, please let me know, and I shall be pleased to be of help to you.

We look forward to seeing you on MAY 11 at 10:00 a.m.

April 20, 1964

Random House, Inc.
33 West 60th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, one copy of Crisis in Black and White, by Charles E. Silberman, as soon as it is available.

We will be happy to either send remittance, either before or upon receipt of order.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 20, 1964

Thomas Y. Crowell Company
432 Park Avenue, S.
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office at your earliest convenience, one copy of Integration vs. Segregation, edited by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
  Ck. $4.95

April 20, 1964

Director
Cornell University Press
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office one copy of Race and Radicalism: The NAACP and the Communist Party in Conflict, by Wilson Record. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

Ck. $5.95

April 20, 1964

The Progressive
Madison, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office one copy of "Toward Civil Rights Now," at your earliest possible convenience. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $.50

April 20, 1964

Ebony Bookshop
1820 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of White on Black, by Era Bell Thompson and Herbert Nipson.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $ 3.95

April 20, 1964

Schocken Books, Inc.
67 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, one copy of The Negro Church in America, by E. Franklin Frazier. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $3.50

April 21, 1964

Mr. Howard Slater
Director
Law Students Civil Rights Research Council
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Slater:

We can, and will very shortly, send you one copy of each SRC publication still in stock to form a resource library. You would have our permission to quote extensively from any publication in communications to the 500 or so law students actively involved. We are very sorry that we cannot undertake to furnish you with 500 copies of any of our publications. After you have looked over those we send you, if you would care to indicate several (and providing the ones you choose are those of which we have an adequate supply) we can supply you with from 25 to 50 copies of several publications which you think would be particularly valuable to each group. We are assuming that very probably not more than 50 colleges or universities are involved.

We are also adding your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications to add to your library.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
1 each of all materials available

via special delivery April 21, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
387 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

I understand that you will be coming back to Atlanta within a few days. I wish you would give me a call when you get here. There are several things I would like to talk over with you before the Executive Committee meets.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 21, 1964

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Deputy Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

I greatly enjoyed our conversation together last week. Some of the questions you raised with me regarding the National Urban League persuade me to send you the enclosure, for whatever interest it may be. These are notes written to myself, and as you can see are unfinished.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 21, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I intended to call you before leaving the city last week, but as it turned out it took a mad taxi ride to get me to the eastside terminal in time. I have been trying to reconstruct my personality ever since; five days of New York and I am a shattered man.

It was good seeing you. Next time (?) I would like to see you along about the middle of my visit, when I need reviving.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 21, 1964

Mr. G. E. Schovaers
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Schovaers:

In reply to your letter of April 15, I did answer Mr. Hodgkin's letter of March 10, 1964. Subsequently, Mr. Hodgkin called regarding the matters raised in my letter, and all questions have been, as far as we know, satisfactorily resolved. The stock has been sold, and we have received the proceeds.

Please let me know if there are any other matters to be attended to.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

LETTER SENT TO: James Youngdahl, Mrs. Mary Sands, C. H. Parrish, Sylvan Meyer, Paul Johnston, Ralph Dreger, Mrs. Lawrence Coe, Nat Welch, William H. Townsend, Moreland G. Smith, J. Rupert Picott, Samuel Nabrit, John G. Lewis, Mrs. Martin Harvey, Robert J. Harris, Edward E. Haddock, Roosevelt D. Crockett, McNeill Smith, The Rev. Kelly M. Smith, Lucius Pitts, John P. Nelson, Jr., The Rev. M. D. McCollom, Mrs. Vivian C. Mason, Mrs. Charles White, The Rev. Powers McLeod.

April 21, 1964

Mrs. Jane Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Schutt:

In checking our files I find no biographical information for you. Would you be kind enough to fill in the attached form and return it to this office as soon as it is conveniently possible?

I am sorry to intrude on your very valuable time, but this information is very much needed here in our office.

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Mildred Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MJ
Enclosure - 1

April 21, 1964

Miss Hattie B. Dorsey
Chairman
Program Committee
The Atlanta Public School
Secretaries Club
66 West Lake Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Dorsey:

I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to speak to the Atlanta Public School Secretaries Club, as they observe National Secretaries Week, on April 25, 1964, at 7:30 p. m., at Paschal Brothers Restaurant.

As per your request, Mrs. Jordan will accompany me.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 21, 1964

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

After your excellent board meeting, Mrs. Brewer and I had a good conversation; one which encouraged me very much. Unfortunately there was far too little time but we spoke candidly with each other about our concerns.

From my conversations with everyone, and especially with Mrs. Brewer, I am convinced that while there are some honest differences, all concerned have the welfare of the Arkansas Council at heart. This very important common concern seems to me to far outweigh any differences, and offers an opportunity for other problems to be worked out.

It was necessary for me to discourage Mrs. Brewer from resigning immediately. I think such drastic action on her part, or drastic action on anyone's part at this moment, would be a great mistake.

It occurs to me, you are all good people, trying to do a very important job in Arkansas, one which no other agency can do as well as ACHR. The past has been good, the potential is tremendous. These things to me are the important facts which we must all remember. With these circumstances, some honest arguments can be good things.

Best to you and all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mrs. Joe R. Brewer

April 21, 1964

Mr. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cahn:

In addition to the telegram sent for all of us, I would like to attempt to express to you my own sense of grief at your loss. In my travels I have the privilege of knowing and working with a number of people. Of them all, Mrs. Cahn was an outstanding person. She had so much understanding for people and her wisdom was as great as her heart was large.

I hope you can find some comfort in knowing that many, many persons share your grief.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 21, 1964

Mr. John G. Feild, Director
Community Relations Service
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 H Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

My expenses were:

Rail, pullman to Washington	$45.69
Air, day coach to Atlanta	33.48
Total:	$79.17

Sorry that the schedule here was such that I had to use the train up. The check should be made payable to SRC.

It was a good meeting, thanks for inviting me.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 21, 1964

Miss Jane Duffin
P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Jane:

So far as I know, either May 4 or 5 will be fine for Dr. Oliver's visit.

Keep me posted on matters with the Louisiana Council. The loss of Mrs. Cahn is a blow to all of us.

Many thanks for all your generous hospitality. I'm sorry I won't have an early opportunity to repay it.

Best to all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 21, 1964

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
Director
Southern Project, NSA
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Hayes:

Welcome to you and to Pat. It's good to have you in Atlanta and with NSA. If we can be of any help, let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

P.S. A recent memo from Connie mentioned a card for the next advisory committee meeting. It wasn't enclosed. Can you let me have the possible dates, or the selected date, as soon as possible?

April 21, 1964

Miss Constance Curry
c/o Southern Project NSA
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Connie:

Can't let you go without a little word of parting. Your work for NSA and your contribution to the cause have been tremendous.

If the youth had to do it, no one could have helped them more than you have.

All good things now as you take on the adults.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 21, 1964

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Jacksonville University
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

Many thanks for your letter of the 14th and your generous and unexpected check. I felt very disappointed at my usefulness but am grateful for your comments.

Sometime soon I shall be coming through Jacksonville. I hope to see you and Georgia then. In the meantime, my best to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 21, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Vivion:

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Many thanks for your letter and for the indication you will hold on for awhile. If you possibly can, I think this is the wise course. And, after that board meeting, I am convinced you are doing much good which badly needs being done.

I have taken the liberty of writing the enclosed to Nat. Hope you don't mind me mentioning your considered resignation.

Bless your heart for doing all this. Remember, I would like to be of any help possible and will come over any time I can be of help. (Though Joe's suggestion of letting Florence handle it is one which I will readily agree to!)

My best to Joe and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL
April 21, 1964

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

Helen will be here in Atlanta on Friday. What our schedule is after that I'm uncertain, but I will be at the meeting on Sunday.

Very likely we will go to Charlotte on Saturday and drive over with the Ray Wheelers on Sunday. Whatever, we'll be there.

In the meantime, I hope Helen's exposure to the SRC office and staff will encourage her. Come to think of it, I also hope this exposure won't have the opposite effect!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 21, 1964

MR. Charles Wittenstein, Director
American Jewish Congress
Atlanta Area Office
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 703
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Charles:

I regret that I will be in Chapel Hill on Sunday and cannot make your Annual Dinner Meeting. You made a good choice in Sitton.

Am sure it will be the gala occasion it should be.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 21, 1964

Mr. Gustave Speth, Jr.
675 Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Speth:

I am not surprised that you are having difficulty finding data on Negro voting registration and performance from 1944 to 1962 inclusive. We can help you a little, giving some information and some sources for other information.

The first county-by-county registration for Negroes in South Carolina we have is for 1956, from our Special Report, June 7, 1957, "Negro Voter Registration in Southern States." The next figures we have are for 1958, 1960, and 1962 and this table includes number of voters in the 1958 primary, 1962 election, and 1962 primary (note copy for sources). The 1964 World Almanac has election statistics tables of the popular and electoral vote for President by state 1900-1960 inclusive and county-by-county for each state for 1960 and 1956. The totals are not broken down by race. I assume you have already checked the reports of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights--information on South Carolina is rather sketchy.

Additional information is attached; hope you will find this helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Sources:

South Carolina Law Quarterly, Spring 1962, Vol. 14 No. 3, John B. McConaughy and John H. Gauntlett, "A Survey of Urban Negro Voting Behavior in South Carolina. (study of 530 urban Negroes of voting age in South Carolina, based upon personal interviews Summer, 1958)

The Negro And the Ballot in the South, 1959 - 1958 registration figures by race and 1957 population figures by race, county-by-county.

Social Forces, March 1962, Vol. 40 No. 3, Russell Middleton, "The Civil Rights Issue and Presidential Voting Among Southern Negroes and Whites"

Enclosed:

Registration and Voting in South Carolina, 1958, 1960, 1962.
Congressional Record reprint, SRC Aims and Origins (contains information on Negro voting.
SRC Special Report: Negro Voting Registtration in Southern States, 1957 - county-by-county Negro registration for 1956.
Congressional Record, Jume 10, 1958, same figures but with percent of potential Negro voters added.
PROD, May 1960, "The Influence of the Social Factor upon the Voting Behavior of South Carolina Urban Negroes.
SCEF News Release, 10-20-1960, South Carolina registration

Mailed separately:

The Negro and the Ballot in the South; The Negro Voter in the South
VEP voter statistics, by state, 1963.

You may wish to write to the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina, where Professors Donald R. Matthews and James W. Prothro have issued several reports, one of which is "Negro Political Participation in the South."

April 21, 1964

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Information Officer
Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

I have finally read through the dummy Civil Rights Digest, and others here on the staff have also read it. We like it very much. Staige Blackford makes a suggestion, with which I agree, that it would be useful to have a section on "opinion" giving quotes from newsworthy speeches and editorials. I agree also with his suggestion that it would be of considerable usefulness if you could include a feature which, in almost boxscore fashion, would note changes particularly in the South; e.g., swimming pools desegregated in podunk, Negro city councilmen elected in whistlestop, etc. This is something we have intended to do in New South, but have never done.

A publication of this kind will have, I would guess, at least three kinds of readers. One is a group of a few indefatigable souls who will read every word you put out because of the subject and the source. A second group will be the press and other media people who will both read it,at least hurriedly, and use it as reference. A third group will be other busy people who have some active involvement in the field.

This last group is already six months behind in its reading. They will have to look at your digest because of its source. I think either by ruthless selection of your material or by convenient classification you can almost require them to read what you most want them to read. To illustrate, I would say that if the digest habitually carried only items like the following these people could not ignore it nor put off reading it: your piece on Atlanta; the SRC voting figures and, indeed, the whole section on voting; the data on state anti-discrimination and municipal housing legislation; the note on the appointment of Sam Simmons. On the other hand, material like the Eichler interview on housing, or the blurb about successful integration in southern schools, or the advertisement of the HHFA housing study is just something to be got over.

I think you all would do a real service if you can put out a regular publication.

Bill Taylor sent me a note to jog me along on this reply, so please tell him that I have written. I enjoyed riding back from Tuskegee with you.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 21, 1964

Miss Flora Rhind
Secretary
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

On behalf of the Council I would like to acknowledge our deep gratitude to the Trustees and Officers of the Foundation for renewal of its grant to us in the amount of $50,000 for the year 1964.

You know without words that could only be redundant at this time how important to us is this assistance from the Rockefeller Foundation.

If convenient, we would appreciate receiving payment now.

I do hope that you are well, and that we may see you this way again in the near future.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 21, 1964

Mr. John H. Greenfieldt
Assistant Comptroller
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Greenfieldt:

I have your letter of April 13. The explanation is that the two schedules include different elements.

The schedule of contributions received comprises all grants actually received for general operations during 1963. Two of them -- those from Field and Chace -- were advance payments of 1964 grants. Subtracting these from the $141,500 total would leave a sum of $111,500 received during 1963 for 1963 use.

The schedule of income and expenses for 1963 general operations comprises all grants available for use during that year. Included in the total are the following:

--the Field grant of $25,000 _for_ 1963, but _received_ in 1962;

--the remainder of the old Fund for the Republic grant, received a number of years ago, and amounting as December 1, 1963 to $3,472.72 (this sum, incidentally, represents our operating cushion).

These two items of 1963 income, added to the $111,500 noted above, give the reported income figure of $139,972.72.

I hope this clarifies the matter. But if not, please let me know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 21, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Thank you so much for the Virginia Kirkus note. This is great!

Your corrected pages in the Louisville report have been received, and the corrections will be incorporated in the copy. Our present plan is to release Louisville and Charlotte together, and we still plan to do so as soon as we get back local comments from Charlotte. I am enclosing a copy of Charlotte for you.

I never planned to insert mention of the Louisville __Defender__. I just raised the question with you, and my understanding was that it was not to be inserted.

We are looking forward to reading Memphis. I think you should take your model from your Louisville piece.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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April 21, 1964

Miss Jean Fairfax
c/o Haughton
1051 Deer Park
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Jean:

Crab grass is the most victorious of all grasses. Be a crab grass root with elan.

We'll provide consultants as youaand Paul see the need, and as Paul, with your help, can find them. As I understand it, these will include SOS-type women and other type consultants as indicated by need. Sometime also, during the summer, Ben Muse will come to Mississippi for awhile. Moreover, we are beginning to dicker with Kenneth Morland about a summer assignment with SRC; if this is successful he would be available for as much work in Mississippi as would be worthwhile.

We have done a round-up of the school situation, as you know. Paul disagrees with me, but I do not see clearly the point of putting it out at a time when the Prince Edward and the Atlanta cases are pending in the Supreme Court, with decision expected almost any moment, and when the Tuskegee case is before a federal court in Alabama with an early decision probable. To bring out, even for limited distribution, a report now with these great decisions hovering in the very immediate future, seems to me a little hasty. Your opinion? The report is done in rough. Nevertheless, from the time we decide to bring it out until it gets out would probably be at least two weeks, and more likely three. So give us a deadline and we will meet it.

We have also now in galleys our New South issue with the lengthy article on tuition grants. We are working, with a high degree of priority, on another publication co-sponsored with ADL, which will be on the economic cost of defiance. And sometime this year, probably too late to be of any program use to you in Mississippi, we shall have what may be our chief publication of the year, a piece about Black Belt county education, done by some Emory University people; professors are a sorry lot, so you can never predict quality. But I have high hopes.

So what more can we do?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 21, 1964

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of April 3. I am very glad to hear about the proposed southern conference, and I hope it will come at a time when I can attend. Bless you, why do you have to do these things on weekends?

I think the answers to "c" and "e" on your third page are both "yes," and that these are two questions which seem to me of first importance.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bc: Mr. Edward Ladd, Emory Univ.

April 21, 1964

Mr. Paul Abramson
Editor
School Management Magazines, Inc.
22 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Abramson:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your article on integration in four school districts. I read it with a great deal of interest. Of the four, I would know enough about only Chattanooga to be able to evaluate the coverage and interpretation. And in that case they seem to me to be very good. I hope that you will find an opportunity to keep the subject before your readers.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 21, 1964

Mr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Secretary
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North Sixth Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Your Consultation plan for October 28-29 sounds very worthwhile, and I shall be glad to attend.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 22, 1964

Steck Company
Publishers
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, one copy of Fortenberry's Mississippi School Guide, and supplements thereto, at your earliest convenience.

We will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same at your request. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

April 22, 1964

Director
University of Chicago Press
University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, one copy of The Idea of The South, as edited by Frank E. Vandiver.

Our check to cover cost of same is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $3.95

April 22, 1964

Leadership Conference on
Civil Rights
704-17th Street, N. W. Room 314
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, 500 copies of Some Questions and Answers on the Civil Rights Bill.

Our check, in accordance with your listed price, is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $50.00

April 22, 1964

Mr. Thomas K. Gilhoul
2547 Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Gilhoul:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some of the things you requested, as background for reviewing Allan Sindler's, *Change in the Contemporary South*.

1. the VEP report
5. analysis of civil rights bill
7. evaluation of the present state of the movement

For (2) write to *Southern School News*; their *Statistical* Summary may be ordered for $1.00; the address is P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville, Tenn.

For (3) racial attitudes, see *Washington Post*, 10-15-63, for the Harris Survey; and *Newsweek*, 10-21-63,"Prejudice: Widespread and Deep."

For answers to (4) and (7) we have nothing already printed and not enoughttime at the present to make an adequate reply, especially since you wish immediate answers.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
VEP report
CCR analysis
Direct Action in the South

April 22, 1964

Dr. Eugene C. Blake
Mr. Robert W. Spike
National Council of the Churches
of Christ in the U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Sirs:

I am more than interested in the Church Assembly on Civil Rights to be held in Washington, beginning April 28 and holding worship services each morning until the Civil Rights Bill has been passed, by the Senate.

I appreciate being asked to present the Scripture lesson on the morning of June 5, and count it a privilege to accept. However, I hope the bill will be passed before then.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 22, 1964

The Journal of Politics
204 Peabody Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Sirs:

We would like sent to us two (2) copies of the February 1964 Anniversary Issue of the Journal of Politics. Please bill us at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 23, 1964

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thank you for all the material. Your request to Field is a good one and I hope it comes through. If all or any substantial portion of the amount asked for comes through, SCCHR should have a good base for three years productive program. Also, I like the program prospectus and that type of planning ahead.

Florence Robin has read the material, tried to call you this morning, and will call again to discuss coming over for a day to explore things.

The Blue Ridge meeting is off, the dates (or part of them) June 15-19 are still on. I think we will reduce the meeting from five to three days now, probably June 17-19. Keep the week open if possible, though these 17-19 dates are almost certain. The meeting will be held in Atlanta and all are urged to have all staff attend if possible.

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Unfortunately, our Tennessee membership plans fell through before they got off the ground. The idea of trying this in Columbia is good and I would like to help. Some things you and Florence develop might be helpful in this. I could come over on ~~April~~ May 7 or 14--preferably the 14th--to help in the first stages of this. We should plan to spend most of the day on it, with several hours spent with one or two of your best volunteers. Other dates are possible if these aren't.

Hope this covers it all. You put many a subject, and much work, into each letter!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL April 23, 1964

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Nat Welch has urged us to send material to Governor Welsh and Senator Brewster regarding George Wallace. It is possible for me to do this easily for Governor Welsh, but I hesitate to send stuff cold, and without an introduction to Senator Brewster.

Because you are close, would you advise me whether there would be any value in our shooting stuff up to Maryland and, if so, to whom?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Nathaniel Welch

via air mail   April 23, 1964

The Honorable Matthew Welsh
Governor of Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Governor Welsh:

At the request of Mr. Nat Welsh of Alabama, I am forwarding some materials which may be of interest to you. We have such a mass of this sort of material that making any selection is very hard. We would be very glad to send more to you or to fill your request as well as we were able for specific topics.

Two interesting statistics: during 1963, of the ten (10) deaths in eleven (11) southern states attributable to civil rights causes, eight (8) were in Alabama; during 1963, of the thirty-five (35) race related bombings in the states, fourteen (14) were in Alabama.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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April 23, 1964

Dr. Kenneth Morland
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

Les will be here on Monday, May 18, and agrees with the idea of your coming over. As an alternative he suggests that, if your schedule permits, you plan to fly over Sunday evening. We could cover the matter then in less formal surroundings and you could fly back to Lynchburg early Monday morning if that was necessary.

Whatever your schedule we'll be available either Sunday evening or Monday morning. If you can come over on Sunday, let me know your arrival time and I'll meet you at the airport.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 23, 1964

Mr. Bob Smith
The Charlotte News
P. O. Box 360
Charlotte 1, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am deeply sorry that I had to get assistance in answering your letter of March 29. It came at a time when I think I have never been so busy. On top of that, I had to go away for over a week.

Mrs. Albright sent you, however, the things that I would have. There is one correction to be made: the article in the Columbia Journalism Review was by George McMillan. It appeared, as I recall, in 1962, though the gremlins were at work in our shope when the article was clipped, and we left off the date; therefore, I am enclosing a copy.

I am enclosing also a couple other things which you might find of interest. I am enclosing also a little article of mine with pages marked; this is still my opinion. Also enclosed is our March New South which has just come out: as a long-time newspaper reporter and columnist you may agree that Margaret Long has something to say that is worth reading in her column.

Some articles you might look up are the following: Ben Bagdikian in the New Republic, April 16, 1962; U. S. News and World Report, November 11, 1963.

I apologize again for being so slow. Probably this is all too late.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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April 23, 1964

The Reverend Bernard C. Newman
Trinity Church in the City of New
York
24th Floor
74 Trinity Place
New York 6, New York

Dear Canon Newman:

I was in your city for a short while last week, and had intended to call you. I come to New York seldom, and when I do I usually find, as I did last week, that I am trapped into many engagements, with many obligations. I tell you this only because I want you to know that our conversation in Washington has been, and is still very much on my mind.

Following my return to Atlanta from Washington, I spoke with Mr. Paul Johnston, Esq. of Birmingham, and he has promised to put some thoughts into a memorandum for you. I know no one else in a better position to comment than he. He is, however, very deeply engaged in some other things which would also be of interest to you, and has not yet been able to give the memorandum the "careful thought" which, in a note I have just received from him, he says, correctly, the matter needs. But you will be hearing more from me soon.

Charles Morgan's address is American Association of University Professors, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 23, 1964

Attorney Paul Johnston
Cabaniss & Johnston Law Firm
First National Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Paul:

Thank you for sending me the John A. Williamson address. It is a very interesting thing. I agree with all of your evaluation of it.

I have been able to talk with a number of people about the matter we discussed on the telephone. I believe there would be no problem from the civil rights people, though they are not, at the present, inclined to push anyone. The important thing, however, is that they not object, and I think this would be the case. If you encounter any contrary indications, please let me know quickly.

I have talked also with a couple other informed people who seem to be generally dubious that any non-Mississipian could be chosen. Nat Welch, I think, has encountered the same attitude. How the proposed ~~speeding~~ splitting up of the circuit would affect this I could hardly speculate.

I enclose a letter from our friend in New York. If you ever get a chance to supply some thoughts for him, I know he would be helped by them.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

(copy of ltr. from The Rev. Bernard C. Newman
Trinity Church in the City of New York, dtd. 4-14-64)

April 23, 1964

Professor Martin P. Chworowsky
Albert M. Greenfield Center
for Human Relations
3935 Locust Street
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Professor Chworowsky:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested three copies of Transition Without Tragedy and some of our more recent publications. Enclosed is our current publications list; if you would care to look it over and check any that you do not have and would like to receive, we will be very glad to send them to you.

We are adding the Center to our publications mailing list so that you will receive all subsequent research publications.

Regarding Transition Without Tragedy: please keep in mind that this handbook was planned and written for use in communities under tension because of school or other desegregation and for use of local groups (usually moderate and somewhat skittish about coming right out and being for desegregation but prefering to function under a save-the-schools, keep-law-and-order, and/or for-the-economic-progress banner).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Transition Without Tragedy (3)
Employment Opportunities (3)
Albany
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
Southern School Desegregation: Token and Beyond
The Economic Status of Negroes

April 23, 1964

Mr. Danny Mitchell
430 Columbus Avenue
Syracuse 10, New York

Dear Danny:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 10, 1964.

In checking with Mr. Branton's office, I find that he has already complied with your request for materials relative to voter registration in Mississippi and Louisiana, and The New Republic article. However, if you have need for additional material, please let us know.

By all means stop by to see us, when you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Acting Assistant Director

VEJ:am

April 23, 1964

Mr. Stephen Leff
Guggenheim Productions, Inc.
14 N. Newstead
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Mr. Leff:

It is letters like yours that make our workday brighter and offset some of the frustrations and depression that we often feel in our little oasis of civil rights here in the deep South. Thank you.

We are mailing you today duplicate copies as you requested, for your personal use.

Yesterday we received a bulletin from the Anti-Defamation League on a book just published which you may wish to purchase. The blurb includes the following: "...Dr. Grossack, a social psychologist,when studying personality adjustment and morale of Negroes in Little Rock, found that there was no book dealing in a broad manner with the emotional impact of segregation He decided on searching in the literature for the most revealing studies." The book includes some of Dr. Grossack's own studies and many others. It can be ordered from the Anti-Defamation League, 315 Lexington Avenue, New York: Martin M. Grossack, Mental Health and Segregation, 256 pp. $4.00; Springer Publishing Co., Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Coles (2)
- New South: Coles
- Clark on Little Rock
- Redbook reprint, Little Rock

April 23, 1964

Miss Thelma Stevens
Woman's Divison of Christian
Service
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma - or anyone in the office:

Two or three years ago, I bought, through the Department of Christian Social Relations, the flags of the member countries of United Nations. Since then other nations are now members.

Is it possible to get the flags of the new nations to fit in the frames that came with the flags I purchased through your office? We ought to have all the flags for the study we are to have on New Nations.

I am not sure how much I paid for the flags--but I saw them in the frames in your office and ordered them after seeing yours.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 23, 1964

Mr. Robert E. Jordan III
1812 Coronado Terrace
Fairfax, Virginia

Dear Bob:

The raincoat was found and picked up. It is now at the home of a staff member who won't be in until next week. It will be sent then on your dollar.

I shudder at the thought of ever visiting the Pentagon but do hope we can keep in touch and can make a useful thing of this exchange of information.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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PA:mm

MEMORANDUM April 23, 1964

To: THE STAFF

From: MMJ

You will probably like to know that the Executive Committee will be meeting in our offices on May 11 at 10:00 a.m. As usual, **FREE LUNCH FOR ALL**!

MEMORANDUM April 23, 1964

TO: NM & JS

FROM: MMJ

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor&&former(SRC Board member) at A. & T. College in B&O Greensboro, has again left the College as its President to go with the Peace Corps. Would you please see that he remains on our mailing lists (to be addressed at the Peace Corps, Washington, D. C.) and removed from our Board LIST.

April 23, 1964

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I received a copy of Mr. Strain's letter of April 21st to you with a decision against us. Please let me know if we need to do anything.

As you know the Executive Committee will be meeting on May 11. I hope that you will be able to be here to give the Committee a report on the situation. I would suppose that we need no further authorizations from the Committee to carry on this defense, but if such would be in order they should be brought up at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler

April 23, 1964

Mr. William H. Swan
Hampton Bays
New York 11946

Dear Mr. Swan:

We are sending you some additional material on White Citizens Councils. The Journal of Politics, February 1964, Vol. 26, has an article on the WCC by Professor Samuel Cook. Our copy is out of the office, and I cannot give you the name of the article; one of our staff members who has read it thinks it quite good.

The only thing we have re the Truth Seeker is a nauseous thing entitled "Close That Bedroom Door!" by Patricia Schuyler. The address on it is: Box 1111, New York 8, N. Y. It was locally distributed, or we would not have it. There is also a street address: 38 Park Row, New York 8, N. Y. We have to limit ourselves to trying to keep up with what is going on in the South, and so we have nothing else on this.

Attached is additional information on the WCC and on some (we believe) allied groups. And also attached are copies of several more clips. The advertisement by Governor Wallace is something new; this is the first one we have seen.

Sincerely yoars,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

April 22, 1964

During 1963 most civil rights observers in the South thought the WCC was generally inactive and ineffective all over the South with several exceptions: Mississippi (state supported with tax funds), parts of Alabama; some sections of Louisiana. However, in the Fall of 1963 there was a great flurry of meetings all over the South with speakers stressing anti-communism, America-first, anti-United Nations and foreign aid, anti-National Council of Churches, and in many instances some stress on anti-Catholic, Jew, Negro.

Reasons for the renewed interest in and activity of the WCC seemed to be the stepped up civil rights demonstrations, desegregation advances, and opposition to the Civil Rights Bill coming before the Congress of the United States. Another reason was the resistance of southern churches to the militant pro-integration views and action of national leaders of the clergy. The prospect of desegregated churches seemed to agitate many Southerners as much or more than schools, restaurants, and swimming pools. Churches, like swimming pools, seemed to them to be an invasion of social life.

A puzzling development has been the sudden metamorphosis of a small, weak WCC with poor and ineffective leadership into a group with intelligent, organized leadership--with funds for well-written and psychologically effective literature to distribute--with funds and sufficient appeal through membership and leadership to bring in outside speakers and pay for hotel ballrooms and the like for meetings sufficiently well advertised to bring in two and three thousand people. Two examples of such a sudden change were groups in Mobile, Ala., and Rome, Ga. Up until late Fall in 1963 there had never been any appreciable WCC activity in either place. Suddenly the well-organized groups sprang up and proved quite effective in local politics. Some local and civil rights observers suspect that these groups were infiltrated or taken over by John Birch people who are using them for their own ends without having to use the Birch name for such blatantly pro-segregation views and political activity. Nationally, the big drive is to defeat or make ineffective the civil rights bill. There is also quite effective action in state politics. We cannot document this, nor would we wish to be quoted.

In addition to the revival of the WCC, many new organizations have sprung up under various names. These groups seem to be a combination of the old WCC line and the John Birch know-how and philosophy. A list of them, with some identifying information, is attached. They too are politically active.

During the early months of 1964 this kind of activity has really gotten into high gear on a national basis, with ads in newspapers, TV and radio programs, massive distribution of literature, dinner meetings with speakers. The approach is much more sophisticated than the old WCC, and designed to appeal to national prejudice and economic fears. There is just enough dignity to appeal to the conservative and slightly fearful, with great stress on respectability and soft-pedaling of extremist views likely to alienate the average citizen who might b uneasy about the Negro "pushing too far too fast," "massive demonstrations and violence," "Block-busting and decrease in property values," "decline in church attendance and church giving."

Reorganization or revival of WCC:

In Florida and Louisiana - late '63

In South Carolina - March, 1964. State reorganization meeting held in Columbia with representatives from WCCs of Greenville, Columbia, Sumter, Orangeburg, Charleston, Walterboro, Manning, Florence, and Kingstree.

In Georgia - February 1964

North Carolina was to be next, sometime in April or May.

Smaller local groups still, particularly when under stress from desegregation gains or pressures, cry out for just a little blood. This doesn't always get included in the news.

Newly organized groups similar to WCC:

COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN FREEDOMS, Washington, D.C. Received $10,000 initial contribution from Mississippi Sovereignty Commission (which also supports the WCC of Mississippi) from state tax monies. MSC has made further contributions, and the following states have contributed state tax monies: Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana (one county). Purpose is to fight civil rights legislation now pending.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WHITE PEOPLE, organized in Charleston, S.C. during Summer of '63; L. Maurice Bessinger, president of Columbia chapter, said the organization intended to fight "politically and otherwise for our segregation rights on all levels of government." Pickets organized by this group picketed Columbia establishments in January '64 and claimed credit for the re-segregation of some businesses which desegregated during Summer of '63.

GRASS ROOTS LEAGUE, INC., p. o. Box 551, Charleston, S.C., Stanley F. Morse, Pres. In advertisements has taken strong anti-communist line, accusing all proponents of civil rights of being either communists or communists dupes.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, Wm. F. Miller, Cleveland, Ohio is founder and executive secretary of what he calls a national organization.

AMERICAN PARTY--claimed to be national with organizations in all but two states: Alaska and Hawaii. Headquarters in Lancaster; Louis E. Jaeckel, free-lance writer, is party's self-proclaimed chm. Jaeckel says his party intends to offer candidates of its own "when no other is to be found" and is circulating petitions to try to obtain 10,000 signatures to get on the South Carolina ballot this year. At a meeting in Kershaw, S.C. on Feb. 26, 1964 Jaeckel said the country is being run by "socialists through the Americans for Democratic Action, the Zionist movement, the 75% black, brown, and yellow people of the earth who make up the United Nations, and the Communist conspiracy." Membership blanks distributed solicited membership in "the patriotic order, Americans United."

April 23, 1964

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Just a note to say that your reservation at the Piedmont has been made, and is confirmed for the night of May 10 -- a single.

We look forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

P. S. -- I'm sure our letters crossed the other day, and I hope by now you've received the Columbia speech. By the way, I don't seem to recall that you had asked me to dig up a previous (Charlotte) speech. I'll be glad to look around here for it if you haven't had it returned to you yet.

April 23, 1964

The Reverend Bernard C. Newman
Trinity Church in the City of New York
24th Floor
75 Trinity Place
New York 6, New York

Dear Canon Newman:

I was in your city for a short while last week, and had intended to call you. I come to New York seldom, and when I do I usually find, as I did last week, that I am trapped into many engagements, with many obligations. I tell you this only because I want you to know that our conversation in Washington has been, and is still very much on my mind.

Following my return to Atlanta, I spoke with Mr. Paul Johnston, Esq. of Birmingham, and he has promised to put some thoughts into a memorandum for you. I know no one else in a better position to comment than he. He is, incidentally, very deeply engaged in some other things which would also be of interest to you, and has not yet been able to give the memorandum the "careful thought" which, in a note I have just received from him, he says, correctly, the matter needs. But you will be hearing more from me soon.

April 23, 1964

Mr. George Lawson
215 Herrick Rd.
Newton Centre 59, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lawson:

Sometime ago Martin England of the American Baptist Convention sent me a bit of information about your interests for your intern year. This was done because we work closely with the state councils on human relations in each of the southern states and Martin felt our needs and yours might mesh.

For the coming year the councils in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee all will be in need of additional staff help and all have very limited resources.

If you have not completed your arrangements and feel the above would be of any interest to you would you let me know, giving as much detail as possible of your needs and interests and the time you have. In turn, I will be happy to go into detail as you wish on what may be available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 23, 1964

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Race Relations Coordinator
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

The 50 kits have arrived and will be sent out soon. We may be asking for a few more for our uses. Our Research Department handles numerous inquiries and this collection of material is excellent for the purpose on the subject of employment. In fact, this way of compiling information--and the information compiled--strikes me as being very valuable. I think all of us should do more of it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 23, 1964

Mr. Andrew H. Stewart, Jr.
3141 Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Please accept my most sincere apologies for having misplaced your inquiry of long ago. One very interesting program which seems to meet your needs is now being developed at Yale. A teaching program for the summer in the South is now being developed by John H. Walker, a senior in the Yale Law School. You should get in touch with him. If this doesn't prove to be the type thing you are looking for let us know, giving detailed information about yourself, and we'll try to give you other suggestions.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 23, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: All SRC Employees

FROM: Sandra L. Walker

SUBJECT: DAILY FILES

Please comply with the following requests in order to keep our daily files up-to date:

1. Read the daily files as quickly as possible, and pass to the next person.
2. Do not put the wrong correspondence in the files as they are passed to you.
3. All correspondence should be dated for that week and brought to Mildred Johnson's daily file basket. If possible please keep this correspondence in order.
4. If you have any files dated from February to March of this year, please do not hesitate to bring them to my desk immediately!

Thank you

April 24, 1964

Mrs. Martha McMillan Roberts
31 West 9th Street
New York, New York

Dear Martha:

The tapes have arrived, and we'll do the best we can with them. I mean by that that we'll get them transcribed as rapidly as possible, and will send them to you as they are completed.

After reading over your "Life in Mississippi" story, I am truly eager to see the book published; that piece is very good, and I do mean it. It is irritating to me that publishers would need or want any subsidy for publishing material like this. And so I would hope that you would pursue it with a couple others of the houses. If you still find that some kind of subsidy is going to be necessary, and could ascertain the amount, I would try to do want I could to help you raise it. Let's move as rapidly as possible.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: To State Directors

April 24, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with warm thanks your letter of April 4, 1964 informing us of the Foundation's renewed support for the program of grants-in-aid to the state Councils on Human Relations.

As stated in your letter, this will provide $25,000 per annum for the calendar years 1965, 1966, and 1967.

We note the other terms of the grant as specified in your letter, and accept them fully.

It is very hard to convey the sense of partnership which we feel exists between the Foundation and the thousands of persons across the South engaged in the Council on Human Relations movement. I know, however, that you and the Directors of the Foundation have a personal awareness of that bond, and that you share with all of us the same hopes.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1963

Professor G. W. Foster
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

Your telephone call on Good Friday caught me at a bad time. I had promised to take Tony to the Shrine Circus, and we were just on our way out the door. I had the feeling, when we hung up, that you were a little puzzled about my reaction to your report of Doar's comment on the Justice Department's handling of the Greenwood case.

I have lately felt more discouraged and worried about the way things are developing than I can remember ever before feeling. I tell myself that this may be simply caused by tiredness or other frustrations. But it exists, and it may also be the cause of my increasingly sour opinion of the Administration's policies toward the South.

This Administration has always been characterized by a tendency to talk too much. I think we are living with two bad results of this. One is that it has built up expectations on the part of civil rights groups, and more specifically on the part of the more or less new Negro leaders such as the SCLC and SNCC people, that the administration has never had the will or intention of fulfilling. Even the most elementary sense about human nature, for example, should have warned the Attorney General and his assistants that when you receive and search-out youngsters of the age of the SNCC people, get on a first name basis with them, and talk, talk, talk with them, that you build up expectations, whether justified or not, which, when not fulfilled, yield some real bitterness. And I think we've got some of it with us now. Secondly, I think this Administration's constant reiteration that it has done more than any previous administration has the effect of sucking civil rights leaders into partisan positions. And, moreover, has the effect of making some of us extremely cautious any more about saying a good word for this or that federal program because we are afraid of the partisan implicatinns.

Moreover, the more the Administration boasts, the more I wonder if it is all true. Has this one done more than did President Truman's? He, after all, carried out the integration of the armed services. By appointing his civil rights committee, and then adopting its recommendations, he forced the country to do what we had long evaded, and that is to face civil rights issues. By doing so, he destroyed the Democratic coalition President Roosevelt had established, and in the long run this may have been the sine qua non for civil rights advance. And what about President Eisenhower? His administration got through two civil rights acts. He appointed some very decent people to the federal bench in the South. His Department of Justice made these acts operative by filing and winning the key voting cases. His Department of Justice developed, in New Orleans, the strategy of defending the integrity of federal courts.

You know, when you look for the outcome of all the cases filed since January 1961, it is not so darn impressive.

And then, when Robert Kennedy or Burke say about an Albany or a Birmingham, we have not the power to do anything, I begin to be reminded of Herbert Hoover in 1930 and 1931.

I think we (SRC) and others like us have failed the last year or so. I think we have not got across an understanding of the civil rights movement's penetration into the Black Belt. Because of our failure, I think leaders in the government are intellectually overwhelmed and baffled -- as they well might be -- by events. I think the press is too, though it has no excuse. We reached a point in 1958, 1959, 1960, and 1961 where a pretty widespread consensus got established in favor of peaceful school desegregation. The press, in the South, learned this principle and defended it vigorously. The southern press did pretty well also on the sit-ins, etc., as long as they were confined to urban areas of the upper and middle South. But the southern press seems to me still confused as to what it ought to think about an Albany or a Birmingham or a Greenwood. So, for the most part, it has just abdicated. All those editors who made great reputations fighting for law and order around the school houses - what leadership are they giving now? Partly because of this lack, and for other reasons too, the Administration and Congress seem equally cloudy of mind about recent events, which are merely the prototypes of the next couple of years. We (SRC and VEP) got a not-bad but also a not-good press on Greenwood. I am still hopeful that this will be improved. But I think it was just one more indication of the great intellectual and moral difficulty which the press, and also the government, have in understanding situations such as that.

Nearly three years ago I made a speech up in New York, which got reprinted in *Phylon*, where I said in reference to the sit-in movement that it posed the potential of organizational rivalry and that "to maintain their old unity will be a real test for the liberal forces." On the whole, I think the proliferation of organizations and leadership since 1960, has not made for enfeebling divisions. There is a lot of disagreement, of course, but at the point of action it has been controlled better than one would have had a right to anticipate. What I did not foresee in 1960 was an Administration like this one. Frankly, I think this Administration has become a divisive force within the civil rights movement. Unless something changes, I think there is the very real possibility -- I say *possibility* -- that before much longer the civil rights leadership may be divided into pro- and anti-Kennedy. Even if this does not happen, I think the Administration's policy toward the South is going to have a bad effect. Because, as I see it, the Administration is guided by two aims: one, to hold the South politically through alliance with governors such as Sanford, Sanders, Clement, and Connally and to get men like them in other southern states (Coleman in Mississippi, for example); two, to do enough in the South to retain the northern Negro vote. The practical application of such policy can, I am afraid, be summarized in two terms: law and order, and tokenism.

I don't believe the Department of Justice can do everything I believe it should. I believe it ought to recognize itself for what, in fact, it is: an enormous engine of power over which different interests struggle. I believe it ought to act like an engine -- which is to say, that it should stop talking. I believe it ought to go about, impersonally, administering federal law. I believe it ought to stop trying to persuade and conciliate and make deals.

I feel soap-boxy: I am sending John and Harold copies of this.

Yes, I'm still going to write up the Notre Dame Conference.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John Wheeler
Mr. Harold Fleming

April 24, 1964

Miss Ramona Weeks
Managing Editor
University of Washington Press
Seattle, Washington

Dear Miss Weeks:

I am so very far behind now in my reading, and so busy also with two many other things that I am afraid that I cannot do a good job for you. I think, therefore, that I will have to decline your invitation to comment on the Northwood-Barth manuscript, interesting as it does sound. Try me again sometimes.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with warm appreciation your letter of April 8, 1964 granting $15,000 to the Council in support of Operation Opportunity; our official receipt is enclosed for the check in full payment which accompanied your letter.

This project is a most important one, and we shall make every effort to be able to report in time that it has been a successful one.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

April 24, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The south-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held at Peachtree Manor Hotel, Atlanta, October 22-23.

We want you to be with us, in fact we need you. Our program is in the planning stage, so it will be a little while before we can send you the outline.

This letter is to give you the date. We hope you have no prior commitment and will keep the date open for us.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 24, 1964

Mrs. Geoffrey Wilson
National Women's Committee for
Civil Rights
1329 E Street, N.W., Room 904
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

It is wonderful that you have come to the rescue of our National Woman's Committee for Civil Rights. I have been very uneasy that the committee would have to cease functioning at the time it is most needed.

Senator Humphrey's has said he is receiving 10 letters to 1 against the Civil Rights Bill. I am urging people here when they write to our Senators Russell and Talmadge, they send carbon copies to Senator Humphrey.

I spent some days in Mississippi last week. I will send you a report in a day or so. I came away disturbed about our country. It is hard to believe that any one, much less a state government, could be sanctioning and promoting a police state.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

April 24, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

As always I greatly relished my visit with you last week. I only wish that there could be more convenient opportunities to chat with you.

Of course we were disappointed in the Board's action regarding the proposed new and enlarged program of special program assistance for state and local councils. I take heart, however, from your report that the Foundation continues able to help with specific requests. As the situation may clarify itself I would appreciate being kept informed by you as to procedures and policies I ought to follow in encouraging requests to you.

If we can find the right person, we think we will plunge ahead in appointing an assistant field director, even though the funds are not clearly available or in sight. This is a very critical need, not only for us, but for the state and local councils themselves, and sometimes you have to live in faith.

All good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1964

Mr. Richard E. Deutsch
President
Adele R. Levy Fund, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Thank you for your kindness in writing to me so fully on April 7, 1964. Of course we regret that the Fund will no longer be able to assist our program. But we can well understand the needs which you face, and we shall always be sincerely grateful for the valuable help which you have given us.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM April 24, 1964

To: NM

From: MMJ

Nobbie, please see that the following person is added to our press list (Category #9-1)

Mr. William K. Wyant, Jr.*
Washington Bureau
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington

*You might check to see if he already has a card and stencil with a St. Louis, Mo. address. He has just been transferred from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in St. Louis to Washington.

April 24, 1964

Mr. William K. Wyant, Jr.
Washington Bureau
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
1028 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

It is good news that you have been assigned to the Washington bureau. I hope the transfer meetsin with your approval also.

This means that I may occasionally see you, because I never got to St. Louis, and do sometimes come to Washington.

We have fixed you up on our mailing list.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1964

Miss Frankye A. Berry
1612 Pierce Street
Tampa 2, Florida

Dear Miss Berry:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 18, and I hope that your health will soon improve.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1964

Mr. Jack L. Clareman
Secretary
The Christopher Reynolds Foundation
6 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Clareman:

It was a pleasure to meet you while in New York. I hope that you may get this way sometime to see us.

I have very much in mind your suggestion that the Foundation would be willing to consider project needs of the Council. We have always been able to resist the sometime temptation to contrive projects, either inventedly or by carving them out of our general operations. On the other hand, many specific opportunities do arise, and we try as best we can to meet them.

In the meantime, and if it meets with your approval, we would appreciate your keeping the Council on the Foundation's agenda.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 24, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with deep appreciation your letter of April 4, 1964 informing us of the Foundation's grant of $75,000 as terminal assistance for the Voter Education Project for the 9-month period beginning April 1, 1964; our official receipt is enclosed for the check in the full amount which accompanied your letter.

We are in full agreement with the other terms of the grant as specified by you.

You state your belief that we shall "carry forward this project in this critical year with all the competence and spirit which you have displayed earlier in your pace-setting endeavor." I cannot tell you how sincerely gratified we are to have this expression of your confidence. We shall in every way we possibly can fulfill it.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

cc: Mr. Wiley A. Branton

April 24, 1964

The Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
U. S. Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Secretary Rusk:

I am very grateful to you for inviting me to attend the National Foreign Policy Conference for representatives of non-governmental organizations. I, unfortunately, have a speaking engagement which will prevent me from coming.

We would like very much for the Council staff to have the benefit of attendance, if that is still possible. To this end we would like to propose the name of Mr. Benjamin Muse, one of our senior staff members. Mr. Muse is a former Foreign Service officer and a former Virginia legislator. Before joining our staff he was a regular columnist for the Washington Post, and has written widely in the periodicals. His most recently completed assignment with us has been the writing of a ten-year political history of the South's reaction to the Supreme Court decision of 1954; this book, titled Ten Years of Prelude, will be published by Viking Press on May 16, and has already received highly favorable advance notices.

Mr. Muse would be able to attend, and I am sure would bring much to the Conference.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD/mmj

Executive Director

VIA AIR MAIL
April 27, 1964

Miss Jean Fairfax
1051 Deer Park
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Jean:

Have talked this morning with Duncan Gray and we have agreed our business can be taken care of during and after the meeting on Thursday. Therefore, I will be arriving on Delta 409 at 10:12 A.M. This will be a little late for the meeting but doesn't seem to be enough difference to warrant coming over the evening before. Shall return on an 8:00 P.M. flight, so plenty of time after the meeting.

If someone could meet me it would be helpful and I would be grateful. If not, I shall make my way to Tougaloo.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

April 27, 1964

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I am enclosing the Council's Wage Summary Report for the first quarter, 1964.

You will note that its due date is April 30, but we felt under the circumstances, we should forward this to counsel to take whatever steps you deem appropriate.

Kind regards,

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
SRC's Wage Summary Rpt., 1964
1st quarter

April 27, 1964

Mr. Munroe Schlactus
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Schlactus:

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Dunbar's Tuskegee speech. Please forgive us for having to send you a copy of a rough draft.

For your information, this speech is expected to be carried in a forthcoming issue of NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1

April 27, 1964

The Honorable Jacob Javits
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Javits:

Your press release of April 10, "The White 'Backlash' on Civil Rights," is an admirable statement.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 27, 1964

Mr. John P. Hodgkin
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Hodgkin:

Our official receipt is enclosed for the check from Mr. Stephen C. Rockefeller in the amount of $62.62.

I do regret the confusion which has attended at our end in this very simple transaction. We are very grateful for the generosity of Mr. Rockefeller, and are, therefore, doubly sorry for the inconvenience caused you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

April 27, 1964

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

I have read through your letter of April 10 to Paul, and the quarterly report and attachments sent with it. I just wanted to drop you a note of admiration for the program you and Charles Kelly are leading. Sometime I hope to get out your way -- maybe this Summer.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 27, 1964

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wentworth:

I apologize for being so slow in replying to your letter of March 17. I hope that you will believe that this does not indicate any lack of interest here in your inquiry about publication of the book which will come out of the Voter Education Project.

I am afraid we have not yet given the thought we should to publication plans. Perhaps it is a little too early to do so. Could we keep in touch?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

April 27, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

The enclosure is some notes I wrote to myself awhile back. In a couple conversations with various people questions dealt with here have come up. I have given them copies. Because I don't want you to find yourself the only person in New York without this, I am sending you a copy.

Please, this is an un-revised, unfinished draft.

Mr. Stafford of SNCC is coming in to see me later this afternoon.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 27, 1964

Dean Allan F. Smith
University of Michigan
The Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dean Smith:

I am greatly honored by your invitation to give the William W. Cook Lectures on American Institutions in 1965.

Of course, I would like to do this. There are several things to think about, however, and I shall need a few days to consider them. It happens that our Executive Committee is meeting on May 11, and I am sure that I shall be able to give you definite word shortly after that.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a reprint of a just published article.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Journal of Politics Reprint)

April 27, 1964

Professor Otis Dudley Duncan
Population Studies Center
The University of Michigan
Room 203, Michigan Theatre Building
527 East Liberty Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Professor Duncan:

Enclosed are two old pamphlets regarding Negro voting in the South, together with a tabulation of our current estimates. This is all we have right now.

We are deeply engaged in field activities and research, through our Voter Education Project, that should lead to a substantial publication late next year or thereabouts.

In the meantime, the most interesting work is being done by Professors Donald Matthews and James Prothro of the Political Science Department at the University of North Carolina. You might write to them for reprints of the several articles they have already done. They will have a book out in about a year, I think.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures: The Negro & the Ballot - Price
The Negro Voter in the South - Price
VEP Registration Results

April 28, 1964

Dr. Ross Green
Division of Teachers Education
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Ross:

I am enclosing herewith, as per your request by telephone today, our check in the amount of $100 for expenses toward your trip to Burke County, Georgia, pursuant to SRC's research project.

Have a good trip.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $100(one-hundred dollars)

April 28, 1964

Random House, Inc.
33 West 60th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our remittance for the book Crisis in Black and White, as you requested, and your invoice thereto.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures
  Ck. $6.20
  Invoice

April 28, 1964

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This is to put before the Rockefeller Brothers Fund a request for a four year program of general support to the Southern Regional Council.

On March 20, 1964 we transmitted to you a notebook of materials which we now ask to be incorporated with this request. Included among these were data on the finances and program plans of the Council. These, as well as my conversation with you in your office on April 13, do, we trust, show the extent of our requirements.

Enclosed with this letter is a summary report covering the nearly five years of operation of the Southern Leadership Project.

Please let us know if additional information is required.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

April, 1964

THE SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP PROJECT
1959 - 1964

1. Benjamin Muse, Project Director, led the field activities from the Spring of 1959 through the Summer of 1962. During this time he travelled extensively throughout the South, conferring with a large number of the region's leaders regarding racial issues and the requirements of law and order. He met with seven governors, and four ex-governors, almost 20 mayors and city managers, over 75 editors and publishers, and scores of businessmen as well as other opinion leaders and state officials. Many of these conferences led to continuing consultations. Mr. Muse filed remarkable field reports after each of his trips. These were regularly shared with certain federal officials, and occasionally with other involved persons, as well as news reporters.

2. Two books were written, both by Mr. Muse. Virginia's Massive Resistance (University of Indiana Press, 1961) received favorable reviews in the New York Times and elsewhere; several hundred copies were distributed by the Project in resistant states. Ten Years of Prelude (Viking, 1964) will be published May 16, 1964. It is an ambitious attempt to depict the political history of the South since May 17, 1954.

3. Since completion of the manuscript of Ten Years of Prelude in late 1963, Mr. Muse has returned to part-time field work,

in such places as Danville (Va.) and Mississippi; he is planning another lengthy field trip in Mississippi later this Summer.

4. From the Summer of 1960 to the Summer of 1963, Mr. J. J. Brewbaker served the Project as Public Schools Consultant. Mr. Brewbaker had retired as superintendent of schools in Norfolk, having been in that post during the city's school crisis of 1958-59. Mr. Brewbaker's assignment was to confer with school officials across the South on the problems of school desegregation. This he did, with upwards of 200 visits with superintendents or assistant superintendents and with nearly 40 school board members and state education officials. He met also occasionally with state and city political officials and with civic groups.

5. From June 1, 1962 to May 31, 1964, the Project cooperated with the National Council of Churches in a program which grew from our assessment that a large element in the opinion leadership of the rural Deep South was the Protestant ministry. The Project contributed a total of $20,000 to enable the National Council to assign a full-time person to visitation work with these rural and small town clergymen. The Reverend Elbert Jean, who filled this post, while administratively under the National Council has worked in close cooperation with us.

6. Both Mr. Muse and the Rev. Mr. Jean have played active roles in helping mediate or conciliate several crisis

situations. Mr. Muse, for example, assiduously worked in Florida and North Carolina during the 1960 sit-ins, and again in Danville in 1963. The Rev. Mr. Jean was similarly engaged in Albany (Ga.) in 1962, and in the Mississippi Delta during 1963.

7. As a further effort to influence the rural South, the Project sponsored, at a total cost of $7,300.00, a regular broadcast in Alabama. The program was produced by Edwin Randall (Friendly World Broadcasting Company), and was titled "A Yankee in the Heart of Dixie." Seventy-six tapes were made, and were carried regularly -- usually weekly -- by 50 - 60 radio stations. Since termination of Project support, the program has continued and its use throughout Alabama increased, paid for now by local sources. "Yankee" does not constantly deal with racial issues, but, having obtained listener interest, it does frequently and skillfully take them up.

8. Edwin Randall has produced and distributed throughout the South one other program for the Project, a half-hour tape on progress in Macon (Ga.).

9. During the Summer of 1963, the Project concentrated on work with so-called "save-our-schools" groups in places where desegregation was impending: Mobile, Huntsville, and Birmingham (Ala.) and Jacksonville (Fla.). The Project

was especially active in the first two cities. Consultants, including veterans of crises in other cities, were sent in, local organizations were assisted, and materials were provided.

10. Based on this experience, and in contemplation of 1964 and later critical days, the Project has prepared a large manual of guidance for civic groups organized to work for orderly desegregation. The manual, titled Transition Without Tragedy, has been distributed to selected other human relations agencies as well as being presently used as a guide in 15 localities. Its use and usefulness will increase.

11. The Project's occasional use of consultants can be exemplified by its bringing of Mr. Everett Tucker, businessman and school board chairman of Little Rock, to speaking engagements in Atlanta during Atlanta's year of decision; and Mr. James Dorsey, attorney and Georgia Republican Party chairman, to Jacksonville to speak in the Summer of 1963. Messrs. Carmichael, Fischer, and Hansen, school superintendents respectively of Louisville, Baltimore, and Washington, were brought South to speak on school desegregation issues,

12. Project publications (see also paragraphs 2 and 10 above) have been:

LeRoy Collins, The South and the Nation

George McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement

William Lightsey, Organizing to Save Public Schools (Under imprint of Virginia Committee for Public Schools)

C. C. Tarplee, The Church in Areas of Racial Tension

Kenneth Morland, Lunch Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas (mimeographed)

Margaret Price, Toward A Solution of the Sit-In Controversy (mimeographed)

Daniel C. Thompson, The Case for Integration

"Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey" (mimeographed)

"The City Government and Minority Groups" (prepared in cooperation with the Potomac Institute, and published by the International City Managers' Association)

The Project also assisted in the preparation of and publication of several other items, such as Clarence H. Patrick, Lunch Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, and Wallace Westfeldt, Settling A Sit-In (a report about Nashville). The Project, in several instances, paid for the printing of materials distributed by other groups, such as the Georgia Council of Churches and Alabamians Behind Local Education (the Mobile s-o-s group -- ABLE). Reprints of several magazine articles were ordered and distributed; e.g., John Perry, "Business -- Next Target for Integration?", Harvard Business Review, March-April, 1963; and Harold C. Fleming, "A Southern View of the South," New York Times Magazine, April 3, 1960.

The principal publication effort of the Project has been a series of so-called Leadership Reports, of which there have been to date 47. These have been widely, heavily distributed. They were directed at the practical, as distinct from the moral, advantages of racial reform. For the most part they have been brief, and are not, because of their number, listed here in full. A few have been pieces of substantial preparation; these include:

L-6	"The 'Davis Report' and the Truth About the Public School Situation in Washington, D. C."
L-9	"The Private School Answer to the Desegregation Crisis - The Virginia Experience"
L-11	"Little Rock Report - What Has Happened Since the School Crisis?"
L-16	"Atlanta and Washington: Racial Differences In Academic Achievement," by Frank H. Stallings
L-20	"Problem Solving Through Race Relations Committees"
L-23-23C	"Desegregation in Higher Education"
L-34-34A	"Desegregation of Southern Parochial Schools"
L-35	"State Commissions on Race Relations"
L-45	"Public Education in Mississippi"
L-47	"The Question From Jacksonville"

13. In progress now is a series of five municipal studies, being prepared by Mr. Muse and SRC's Director of Information, Pat Watters. The cities selected are ones which seem to have

recently met their problems honestly: Louisville, Charlotte, Memphis, Brunswick (Ga.), and Baton Rouge. It is hoped not only to call attention to local self-sufficiency but to illustrate at the same time the immensity of problems ahead.

14. Other pending Project plans center about a renewal of the work for orderly school desegregation. On March 30, 1964 a meeting of all human relations agencies active in the South was convened to discuss community resources and agencies' plans. The Project itself will be active chiefly in Mississippi, where work is being coordinated with that of the American Friends Service Committee. There will be Project work in other places as well, however, and this field of activity -- community support for school desegregation -- will be a continuing chief interest of the Project.

15. As of April 15, 1964, the Project's unexpended funds were $26,454.06. By May 31, 1964 the balance should be approximately $20,000, which will be reserved for program consistent with the purposes of the Project.

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MEMORANDUM April 28, 1964

TO: NM, JS, BC

FROM: MMJ

Please see that Mrs. Moise Cahn of New Orleans, a former Board Member, is removed from our mailing lists. You will recall that she passed away during this month.

ALSO:

You might make the following change of address for Father Sigur (SRC Board Member):

Old Address:

U.S.L. Station, Box 523
LaFayette, La.

New Address:

P. O. Box 2512
LaFayette, La.

Bernice,

If you should have some spare time (which I'm sure is rare) you might make ~~this~~ these changes in pen on those Board Lists which you have back there. I'll do the same for those which I have.

April 28, 1964

Mr. Roger Hart
Southwestern at Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee 39112

Dear Mr. Hart:

In response to your letter of April 12, to Mr. Dunbar, please be advised that we have no summer work available at the moment. When you get here, you might give us a call or come by to see what, if anything, has developed.

Please have Rev. Ethridge write us a letter of recommendation on your behalf and send us a resumé of your background and interests.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ/slw

April 28, 1964

Mr. Samuel Adams
Reporter
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sam:

We read with interest your CACEP piece of January 26 in the magazine section of the Times. We are much impressed by the project and interested in its success. Can you furnish us with whatever materials are available on the formation and operation of CACEP for our files?

A similar program is in process in Norfolk, Virginia, sponsored by the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education. We are in close touch with them and moved by their plans.

Susanna McBee wrote a piece on CACEP in the Post in early February. Assuming that you have not seen it, we are enclosing same. I was pleased to see that you first proposed the program last fall.

Sam, we would really appreciate any materials you have on CACEP. Please let us hear from you soon.

My regards to Elnora and your kids and my best to Peggy and Frank Peterman.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordon, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosure:-1

April 28, 1964

Dr. Ross Green
Division of Teachers Education
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordon, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosure - 1 check

VIA AIR MAIL · April 28, 1964

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Ken Moreland will be here the weekend of May 17 to discuss the summer assignment. So far, he as sounded interested.

I hate like sin to bring up this subject again, but could you please look into the status of checks for general support and the Voter Education Project. Sadly, it is a bit urgent.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

April 28, 1964

Miss Mary Adele Tawney
3700 Cedar Lake Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn. 55416

Dear Miss Tawney:

We have mailed you today the requested publications with two exceptions: The City and the Negro reprint and Negro Farmers in South Carolina. I am sorry to report that we have exhausted our copies of both these publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Virginia View of Race and Reason
- Plans for Progress
- L-36, Richmond
- Mississippi

April 28, 1964

Professor Robert Engler
Sarah Lawrence College
Bronxville, New York

Dear Professor Engler:

I am very sorry you did not receive the publication you ordered from us in January or February of 1963. I have not found any record of your order, and so do not know how to account for your not having received it.

Under separate cover we have mailed you today two copies of Albany, and one copy of an earlier mimeographed copy, also by Dr. Zinn. We do appreciate your writing again.

Sincerely yours,j

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 28, 1964

Miss Jane Wong
158 - 10th Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Miss Wong:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some information on the Council; the Congressional reprint tells about the state groups formed by the Council. These state Councils on Human Relations are now autonomous (since 1957) but we still maintain a liaison with them on information and program.

Regarding other civil rights groups in the South, some are mentioned in the publication Direct Action in the South. For more specific information on each of them, we would prefer that you write to the individual organizations:

NAACP, 20 W. 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.
Urban League, 14 East 48th St., New York 17, N.Y.
Anti-Defamation League, 515 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 6 Raymond St. N.W., Atlanta 14, Ga.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
C.O.R.E., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y.
American Friends Service Committee, 160 N. 15th St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.
American Jewish Committee, 165 E. 56th St., New York 22, N.Y.
National Labor Service, 165 E. 56th St., New York 22, N.Y.

There are, of course, many religious organizations with boards, commissions, or committees on race working in the field of civil rights.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 28, 1964

Dr. Rodger C. Searfoss
1196 Johns Hopkins University
Balfimore 18, Maryland

Dear Dr. Searfoss:

In Brown v. Topeka Board of Education there was virtually no defense offered. You will find detailed information on this and the other four school cases in Race Relations Law Reporter, February, 1956, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tenn. or should be in library or offices of lawyers). Another book, Greenberg's Race Relations and American Law, may also be helpful. One of our staff members has written a book, out in May, Ten Years of Prelude, which concerns the ten years since the school desegregation decision.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 28, 1964

Professor Harry W. Roberts, Head
Department of Sociology
Virginia State College
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Professor Roberts:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested 30 copies of Dr. Henderson's Economic Status of Negroes for classroom use. We hope you and the students find the study helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 28, 1964

MEMO

TO: All state Council directors, Houston Council, presidents of North Carolina, Mississippi, and Louisiana Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

This is to confirm the previous announcement of the summer meeting of state staff persons. The meeting will be held in Atlanta beginning on Wednesday, June 17, ending on Friday, June 19. Please reserve these dates.

We hope all state staff persons can be present. Some financial assistance will be available from SRC, though we are unable to determine at this time how much that will be.

We still need your comments and suggestions on the content of the meeting.

ANSWERED QUESTIONNAIRES

April 28, 1964
LLM/slw

ALABAMA

Birmingham - 2
Fairfield
Mobile
Montgomery - 2
Tuscaloosa

ARKANSAS

Little Rock - 3

FLORIDA

Jacksonville -
Tampa
Tallahassee - 2

GEORGIA

Thomaston

KENTUCKY

Covington
Geneva
Louisville - 2

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge
New Orleans

MISSISSIPPI

Greenville
Gulfport
Hattiesburg
Holly Springs
Jackson - 2
Starkville
Tougaloo

NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro
Kinston

SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville
Maysville
Spartanburg
Sumter

TENNESSEE

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Lewisburg
Memphis
Nashville

TEXAS

Beaumont
Corpus Christi
Dallas
Houston
Longview
Marshall
Tyler

VIRGINIA

Dublin
Stounton

April 29, 1964

Miss Becky Christman
1920 W. Wood St.
Decatur, Illinois

Dear Miss Christman:

A book by James Graham Cook, The Segregationists, has a chapter on the Ku Klux Klan. It was published by Appleton, Century, Crofts.

The best source of material on the Klan would be the Klan, and they are always happy to send material to anyone who writes them. Write to United Klans of America, Inc., P. O. Box 10753, Atlanta, Ga.

For fairly recent articles on the Klan, see the following:

Newsweek, 8-28-63, "Button Down Bed Sheets"
Saturday Evening Post, Oct. 22, 1949, "The Truth About the Klan Today."
New York Times, 7-8-63, "Klan Chief Urges Savannah Rally."
" " " Magazine, 8-11-63, "Once More--the K.K.K."

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 29, 1964

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Executive Director
Committee for Welfare, Education
and Legal Defense
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Branton:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I acknowledge receipt of the $5,000. check received April 28, 1964, representing the second installment of three toward the $15,000. grant to the Southern Regional Council, Inc. for work of the Voter Education Project.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt - $5,000.)

April 29, 1964

Professor Robert J. Harris
School of Law
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Professor Harris:

Mrs. Albright replied to your letter of March 19, and will also be responding to your letter of March 23 addressed to Mr. Branton; in fact, the enclosures she sent on March 25 may well represent much that we can give in answer to your letter to Mr. Branton.

I have your letter of March 24, and Mr. Vernon Eagle of the New World Foundation has shared with me your letter to him of April 9, as well as his reply.

I am particularly in agreement with your comment that individuals who have been drafting federal legislation and programs are not coming to grips with the actual problems. That same feeling motivated a small conference at the Notre Dame Law School last year in which I was a participant. The timing of the conference was all right in planning, but Birmingham upset all. By the time the conference's report came out, it was, I am afraid, too late to be of any important influence. I, nevertheless, think that that report still represents some pretty sound thinking, and in case you have not seen it, I am enclosing a copy.

Your endeavor to organise authentic, professional investigation and reporting of instances of violence and official repression is excellent. I am at a loss, however, to suggest concrete methods. We simply cannot take on another thing at this time. On the other hand, we are accumulating a great mass of stuff in connection with our Voter Education Project. We have, for example, field reports from SNCC workers and others, and we have some tape recorded interviews with registration workers and local Negroes in Mississippi and elsewhere in the Deep South. Most of the allegations about intimidation and violence included in these are believable, but not verified; and the reporting is not, of course, precise.

When the Voter Education Project ends its field work this fall, we shall turn to preparing a book about it. In this we'll make heavy use of these stories. But, again, this is not what you seek, either in content or form.

I am sorry that I cannot offer you more help, but please do write to us if you see ways that you think we might be helpful. It is so hard to do this kind of thing, and when done it is sometimes discouraging to see how little attention it gets. For example, a group of Negro ministers in Birmingham, styling itself the Inter-Citizens Committee, has now for two years or more been collecting personal accounts, most of which are notarised, and most of which are longer and more vile than the enclosed samples which I have pulled out at random. Nobody much pays any attention to these.

With Best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosures - 2

BC: Vernon A. Eagle

April 30, 1964

Dr. M. L. King, Jr.
330 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

How good to have your gracious letter. I love you too. And I'm saving your autograph for my grandchildren.

I think it was great that you made the Sunday TV programs, which was excellent. It seems to me, in this curious change in the South, that it is of some importance to us folks at home that one local news medium has realized at last that you live in Atlanta, without a crisis story ringing about the networks and wire services from here to Addis Adaba to remind them of it.

Julia Leonard, my sister-in-law, was so delighted and proud to meet you and Wyatt on the plane from Westport. And I'm so glad she had De Lawd to sustain on her scary flight, because she really felt safe. We can credit her with having a point, in view of your survival through vastly greater perils than a plane trip; maybe God does keep you safe.

My best to Coretta.

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

April 30, 1964

Mr. George B. Caudelle
Atlanta Building and
Construction Trades Council
250 Tenth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Caudelle:

I never did get hold of your people to ask them to see my foreign visitor; I called at the wrong time, when they were out. But I'm grateful to know about them and hope you all will help me other times.

I'm sending you some samples of our publications, as I promised. I'm sorry to be so slow. The January New South is a history of the Southern Regional Council, if you want to know all about us. If you just want to know some about us, in a hurry, read the brief introduction and the statement of our policy and beliefs on page 27. And come to see us sometime.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

April 30, 1964

Miss Mary Sheridan,
Associate Editor
The Progressive, Inc.
408 West Gorham Street
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mary:

Thanks to whoever sent me the May magazine and the civil rights book. I'm pleased to think my story turned out more respectable than I'd hoped, and that you all gave it a trifle more substance with those Chicago integration statistics. Of course, I'm very proud to be in your civil rights book twice, and I feel distinguished and rather grand---a sensation I've been short on lately.

Will you all send me a copy of the reprints book to Howard Zinn, 45 Chapin Road, Newton Centre 15, Mass.? I want him to see the Wechsler piece on the FBI, which I thought was excellent. Howard said something of the sort very eloquently in our old SRC Albany publication and since, I believe, in a magazine. Anyway, he can't find the Progressive on newsstands in his neighborhood.

Mary, I've just got to copy the Hodding Carter review, if I'm not too late. I am sorry to be such an unreliable liar.

Yours,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

April 30, 1964

Mr. Norman Shavin
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Norman:

Many, many thanks for sending me your wonderful lampoon. I read it with much merriment and appreciation, but found it is too state and local for our South-wide New South. Most of our readers would never have heard of people in some of your best scenes---Maddox with his ad-writer, Allen's marvelous song, the To Tell the Truth skit with Geer and the hilarious blackface senators.

I'm saving up $15 so I won't miss this next year.

Thanks again,

Margaret Long

ML:mp

April 30, 1964

Mrs. Sarah P. Boyle
Box 3183, Univ. Station
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Patty,

It's nice to hear from you and to be reminded of our good little visit. Thanks, too, for the news of Janet Johnston.

It's awfully gratifying you liked and still talk about my poor old book. Sometimes I think you and I are the only ones who liked it very much.

I got a Seabury release on For Human Beings only, which seemed to me to be an inviting and promising one. We're looking forward to it. Would it be too much trouble for you to remind them to send us a review copy? I've been so derelict with book reviews for a while that some of the publishers have forgotten about us. And this sounds like an important book.

I hope you get back soon so we can have tea, or supper, or something more palatable than our bus station victuals.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML:mp

April 30, 1964

Mr. Borge Visby
Pickwick Arms Hotel
230 East 51st Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Borge:

I found your letter and manuscript both here when I got back in town from a trip. I hope the delay in answering hasn't inconvenienced you.

I am afraid the manuscript is unsuitable for our purposes. It is well done, and perceptive, but the feeling here was that it would mean more to readers less familiar with the South than ours.

As to illustrative material, I am enclosing a map which we find useful, and I have arranged with Mr. Julian Bond at the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, to send you glossy print photographs of various of their recent activities. I hope these are suitable. If you need more, write.

It was a pleasure meeting you and talking with you, and to share a little in the insights you gained in your venture over here. If you should publish any articles in English anywhere, we would be interested in seeing a copy. Good luck.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

April 30, 1964

Mr. Hal Thurmond, Chairman
Hopkinsville Commission on Human Relations
Blue Lake Block Company
P. O. Box 319
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Thurmond:

We are pleased that you found our L-47 of interest. Unfortunately, we are completely out of copies of it; we do plan to re-run the stencils next week and will send you the requested 50 copies as soon as we can. The cost will be about 10¢ per copy, or cost.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 30, 1964

Miss Marilyn Gould
115 Freeborn Hall
2650 Durant Avenue
Berkeley 4, Calif.

Dear Miss Gould:

I believe your best source would be a new book by Robert Harris, The Quest for Equality: The Constitution, Congress, and the Supreme Court, Louisiana State University Press, 1960. This book is basic, and it also contains references which will give you other leads for information you need.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 30, 1964

Mr. Gene Roddenberry
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc.
Culver City, California

Dear Mr. Roddenberry:

We are pleased that you have found our information helpful and will look forward to having you visit SRC and use our files. If you will let us know a week or so ahead, we will try to have the particular information you wish organized and assembled (at least somewhat) to save you time.

Under separate cover is the additional information on law enforcement and police practices and procedures. I have also included some attitudes and experiences; they are factual and emotional--we do not deal with the factual or emotional kind because we stress accuracy and our reputation is built upon reliability for facts and figures.

I would like to suggest that you write to Mr. C. Herbert Oliver, executive secretary, Inter-Citizens Committee, Box 1443, Birmingham, Ala., and request a set of the committee's reports on police activity and brutality in Alabama. Tell him you write at our suggestion (we have only file copies of the reports). Another source would be Mr. Bruce Galphin, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Galphin has been interested and has collected a great deal of information. He was formerly a reporter; is now an editorial writer.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South: Feb. 1963, Marion King
May 1963, Seven Years of Bomb Terror
Sept. 1961, E. C. Hale article on Lexington, Ky.
March 1964, Strictly Subjective
Oct 1962, Miss
L-33
The Unequal Badge

April 30, 1964

Miss Nancy Adams
100 Madison Street
Farmville, Va.

Dear Miss Adams:

We have mailed you today the requested 100 copies of "A Virginia View of Race and Reason." Barring some unforeseen complication with the orderly processing of mail, the package should arrive by May 8th.

We are all pleased that you enjoyed attending the Interagency Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 30, 1964

Public Relations Department
Longwood College
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to receive a copy of the talk on race in the press which was given by Bob Smith of the Charlotte News during your Southern Institute of Culture this past weekend. Mr. Smith wrote us that he understood the talk would be published. It would be very helpful to us in our research files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

April 30, 1964

Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Sr.
Treasurer
Partners for Progress
2989 Collier Road, N. W.
Atlanta 18, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

We are very pleased to contribute the enclosed check for $1,000.00 to the educational program of the Partners for Progress.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #3070; $1,000.00)

April 30, 1964

Miss Van Spalding Schroder
Manhattanville College
Purchase, New York

Dear Miss Schroder:

Your letter of April 28 is acknowledged. We look forward to having you join the staff on Monday, June 15th. Work begins at 9:00 a. m.

Professor Dilworth has written to me and on the strength of his recommendation, we have no reservations about your qualifications. There is no need for letters from Messers Chilsolm and Troutman. Mr. Glenn's letter will be sufficient.

Accept in advance our congratulations upon your graduation from college.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

April 30, 1964

Mrs. W. T. Mason
Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the
Improvement of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

I am enclosing herewith our check in the amount of $900.00, in support of the Project-Tutoring Centers sponsored by the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education. We are pleased to make this grant and wish for your program real success.

We would like to know of your progress and problems as the Project develops. Please keep us informed. Any newspaper clips, magazine articles, or any materials used in the program will be helpful for our files.

Best wishes for a successful program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck: $900

April 30, 1964

Mr. Richard Dwyer, Program Officer
Bureau of International Labor Affairs
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

I think it is you I talked to about Kozman's visit and promised to write an account of it. (I don't always keep your voices and names straight, and am not sure just which sponsor or programmer I'm so thick with over the phone.)

Anyway, I think Mr. Kozman had a pretty good time, and was enthusiastic about some of his meetings. When he got here Thursday, April 16, Mattie Patterson and I picked him up at the hotel and took him to lunch with Pat Watters, the SRC information director. Conversation was pleasant, if not easy (we had to beat about a lot for synonmys), about cooperative organization of newspapers, business and industry in Yugoslavia, compared to independent labor unions and regulated free enterprise here. We thought he was polite, eager and interesting.

We brought him back to our office and showed him some of our publications, but I think he missed a lot of what I was saying about them. Anyway, we mailed him a pile of stuff home on the race segregation problem and progress. At Lunch, we had been surprised that he was so little informed about the big Negro protest and uprising in the South and the rest of the country, but tried to fill him in.

Miss Patterson took him to a pop art show at the Atlanta Art Association, where Mr. Gudmund Vigtel, an artist and official of the museum, showed him around. Mattie said he seemed to enjoy it. He came back to our office wondering if pop art is really art.

We had a Southeast inter-agency meeting of people in race relations work here and drinks for them about 5:30, so we took Kozman to the party. He teetotaled on ginger ale, but had a lot of talk he enjoyed, though I don't know how much he understood. He met some NAACP, ADL, NSA and other pros in the civil rights and race business, and had a lively and absorbed conversation with some important and interesting AFL-CIO COPE people here from Washington for an education conference, old hands in labor business and very sharp. I don't know how much he got, but he asked questions and commented as if it were enough, any-- way.

I took him to supper at Paschal's, a nice Negro resturant on the "other" side of town to meet Julian Bond, information director of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the young folks who spearhead most of the direct action in the South. Julian is highly intelligent and articulate and "upperclass," as Kozman asked him if he was. He carefully gave him a short history of SNCC, which was a pretty good thumbnail of the Movement, as SNCC paralleled the purpose and action of other Negro organizations in the South, and talked about the Negro political movement and big summer program in Mississippi. I think this was very enlightening and interesting to him, and Julian kind of fed the English to him so he seemed to understand all of it, and talked a good deal himself. Then we went over to the SNCC office and saw their writing, publishing and printing operation, and met some more Negroes and white missionaries in SNCC, and I took him back to the hotel.

I never could find the man he had a date with at the Georgia Employment Service, after calling all around and finally ending up in a federal office where they'd never heard of him, either. Kozman and I agreed that it wasn't much of a much, anyway, except offices and statistics to talk about.

Then Tony Zivalich and Gideon Parham, organizers of Local 728 of the Teamsters Union (the organizers are the bosses, I think) took him all day Friday. Tony is a great character, very sharp and articulate in a gorgeous Brooklyn idiom, and always interested in a Communist visitor because of his own commitment to our system. He is American, but his parents were Yugoslavs and he speaks Croatian, so they seemed to have had a vastly talkative day.

Parham is a Negro, and good friend of Zivalich. Gid drove him around to see the town first (Pat Watters had already showed him some slums, by request, between the Museum and cocktail party Thursday), and then, I think, Tony met them for lunch. They had three strikes going and he saw some picket lines and talked individually to a lot of Workers and the People. He went to the Zivalich's for dinner, and they had some friends in, and he stayed until 2:30 a.m., so I infer it was a nice evening for him. The Zivalich's are about to have their eighth baby, but Mrs. Z crept off to bed before the evening ended.

Marko (we were on first-name terms by then) was very enthusiastic about this opportunity to talk to union people and thanked us over and over and said "Yes, yes, yes!" which seemed to be his top expression of approval.

Saturday, my daughter, Margaret Leonard, who works for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, took him to the AFL-CIO political education conference of about 60 or 75 delegates, a meeting with national and regional labor officials. He didn't want to sit in on long meetings he couldn't understand, so Sissy got him there just before lunch and introduced him around and they stayed for a 2:30 panel discussion, where she thought he was quite responsive and interested, I don't know just what it was, but the tenor of the meetings I attended was that white union people (though this was an integrated meeting with maybe a dozen Negro delegates) should get together with Negroes to vote out traditional southern politicians, in a hopeful Populist movement, which the southern civil rights Negro workers are talking about, too. I guess he was interested, because he asked Sissy for coffee to talk some more when the meeting was adjourned. Kozman questioned her about the inequality of $20,000 and $50,000 salaries for labor leaders and other matters inferring critism of the Union, and then asked if such questions "frightened" her. She said no, but that she might not know all the answers.

Mattie took him to her Baptist Church Sunday morning, where Wyatt Tee Walker, executive assistant to Martin Luther King, a big figure in the Negro movement and a stirring preacher, conducted the service. We thought this would interest him, because the Negro church in the South is in most communities a hub of the nonviolent protest, and ~~almost~~ also because of the emotion, spontaneity and congregation response of Negro services. Mattie felt that he enjoyed it and understood most of it. He met Wyatt and had a little talk with him.

Sissy Arranged a Sunday dinner with a couple of Ladies Garment Workers named Bessie and Essie. As I explained to Marko, they are low-paid Workers, under $2 an hour, and what he wanted to see some of. They put on a great spread of fried chicken, ham, southern turnip greens, and other greasy southern goodies we enjoy, at Bessie's house, and invited a business agent and his wife and children and some other ILGU people. Sissy said there was a good deal of animated talk and that he seemed quite pleased and absorbed. He did tell them, smiling, though, that he had no interest in food, an unkindest cut from which we've finally recovered. The Ladies were quite proud and excited to entertain what they called "your Communist" to Sissy, in the interest of world understanding or southern hospitality, or some such cause. These women are uneducated but very intelligent, and gracious, and it was doubtless an enlightening party for him.

Sunday night Leon Eplan---he's a "liberal" and interesting young man with our city planning commission or something important and municipal---invited Kozman to supper. I haven't talked to them, but I understand it was a very good evening. It put him into an upper-middle class home and another viewpoint, anyway. (I never could find him a bloated capitalist, or didn't get around to it.) The Eplans have visited Yugoslavia and were anxious to see him.

Marko told me Sunday was "his best day", and spoke very enthusiastically about his talk with the Eplans.

I wanted to get by the hotel Monday morning to tell him goodbye and make my manners, but I didn't have a car, so we just talked over the phone. He was very cordial and expressed much gratitude for the program, and I felt he had liked it.

We liked him very much. I regretted that his English may have limited him from taking in everything in the way of conditions, situations and ideas that we offered him, but I believe he absorbed a good deal. His manners were warmly polite, and we understood each other enough for me to enjoy his sense of humor now and then. I did not feel that he responded to the Negro struggle for rights with the emotion, interest and high respect for heroism we see in most European, Asian and African visitors, especially after talking with some of the civil rights people who've really had it in direct action. Maybe that was because he didn't know much about it, or maybe he didn't have the English to express it. Or maybe he did. Anyway, he was interested in nearly everybody he saw, I think.

I'm enclosing a copy of his schedule. There were a couple of switches and changes, but this is his program. We had a lunch date with Lew Ericson, Atlanta JOURNAL cartoonist and columnist, who was to show him about the news offices and plant. (Most of the people like McGill were off at a meeting in Washington.) But Lew's child was in the hsopital and he had to break the date. Kozman hardly had time for it anyway. He had some newspaper contact in our Pat Watters, a former reporter, city editor and columnist of the JOURNAL who recently came to work for us.

The Bob Cohns--he's a labor lawyer and big civil libertarian hereabouts---had Kozman for Saturday nite dinner. They are attractive and interesting people, and he said it was a good evening

I hope this isn't too longwinded and is the kind of report you want.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

Enclosure

April 30, 1964

Mr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 15, Massachusetts

Dear Howard:

Gee, what a gorgeous love letter. I am proud to have pleased you so much. I'm passing on your compliments to Julian, too. I wonder how you liked our Tony, and first, illustration? Marge Manderson did it.

It is lovely to publish such an unprofessional writer who "trips over furniture" in gratitude. I feel very benevolent and editorial.

I'm asking the Progressive to send you their book of reprints about civil rights, for the Wechsler piece on the FBI. It's also got me in it twice, so I feel happy and distinguished.

I don't know why, to go back a couple of letters, the big news fellows didn't cover our Snicks. Pat doesn't know, either. I don't remember what all happened that weekend, but Claude may have been off at some great uprising or other. It doesnseem to me, though, that the press, especially here, ought to see that as Snick goes, so goes the summer, at least.

I find your detention pen photo very forbidding and sinister, too. You are "revolted by what it means." What does it mean? Maybe we're inured to horrors down here, but as scary as this photograph is, I think, well, suppose 2,000 people lay down on the highway and wouldn't move without being arrested and picked up by cops, where would they put them?

I wondered, in my usual confusion, about the Fair demonstration, anyway. Since the World's Fair isn't segregated what is the point and focus? Is a demonstration good when you're not sure what it's all about? The only answer I have to that is my growing conviction, and observation, that any commotion and pressure seems to advance the cause. What do you say?

Will you be coming back South to see our explosive summer?

Love to all,

Margaret Long

ML:mp

April 30, 1965

Miss Thelma Stevens
The Woman's Division
Board of Missions
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

Please give us the names of Jurisdiction Presidents and Secretaries of Christian Social Relations from the Southeastern and Central Jurisdictions in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia

We should send out notices of the November 3-4 workshop

Sincerely,

Mrs M E Tilly

MET/rh

April 30, 1965

Mrs. Yarnall Jacobs, Chairman
National Citizens' Committee
  for Community Relations
c/o Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Mrs. Jacobs:

I will be at your called meeting on Wednesday, May 19.

We are in the midst of working up just such a conference of Alabama women--300 invitations have been sent out.

The program for the day is "Communication and Community -- Building the New Alabama Image."

Mrs. Strode of the Community Relations Service, Miss Mary Grice from the Office of Economic Opportunity, and Mrs. Esther Peterson will be with us, also, both a white and Negro Protestant minister and a Rabbi. The Catholic Bishop of Alabama will allow no Priest or members of the Catholic church to participate in any Civil Rights meeting. We wish this was not so.

We have always had full support from layity and Priest--and we still have everywhere except in Alabama.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 30, 1965

Miss Eleanor French
The United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

Please give us the names of the Presidents and Chairmen of Christian Social Relations of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

We need to send out notices of the November 3-4 workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

We hope you will manage to keep these days clear for we most certainly do need you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

April 30, 1964

Dr. Mahmoud Y. Shawarbi
Director
The Islamic Center of New York, Inc.
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Shawarbi:

Thanks so much for your paper, "Mutual Understanding Between Islam and Christianity," which I have read with appreciation, and agreement. It was enlightening, too, as I didn't know about many of the historic connections between Christianity and Islam which you mention.

For our uses, though, we would need more discussion of racial brotherhood, with particular application to the southern, and American, Negro struggle for rights and recognition. Also, I had hoped you might want to distinguish between the loving and brotherly precepts of true Islam as opposed to the racist, black-supremacist beliefs and teachings of the Black Muslims, who do, after all identity with your religion and claim to be members of it. It seems to me there is a sharp difference in belief and practice here, and it would be valuable to our readers for such an authority as you to write about it for us. Many young colored people all over the country---a small minority, but a growing one---do believe thay are following one of the world's great religions as white-hating Black Muslims who aspire to separate rather than integrate in equality and brotherhood.

I hope this elaboration of your article will interest you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

May 1, 1964

Mrs. Eugene Deal
Circulation Manager
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Deal:

In compliance with your request for the correct address of Dr. Ralph Dreger, the following is submitted.

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
University of Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

May 1, 1964

Mr. William Havard
Chairman
Department of Government
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

A note attached to some material sent me by Charlie Tapp was the first word I'd had of your decision to take over as head of the political science department at the University of Massachusetts. I'm not surprised, but I'm sorry the Southland will be losing the services of such a capable guy.

Charlie mentioned something about "the general situation" at LSU causing you to give the U. of Mass. an affirmative answer. That doesn't surprise me either. It's a pity that LSU seems to be more interested in fielding a good football team than in preserving a good faculty.

At any rate, I wish you and your family well in your new post, and I hope our paths will cross again in the future. Keep in touch.

Best Regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

May 1, 1964

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Dr. Raymond Wheeler

FROM: Paul Anthony

In lieu of writing, time having caught up with my promise, I have today talked by phone with Helen. Told her of subsequent conversations between Dunbar, Eagle, and Williams, and that Williams is to submit an application to the New World Foundation for a one-time grant of $10,000.

Before I gave her the above information, Helen offered the opinion that she was "99 per cent certain" she would accept the NCCHR offer and that conditions of all parties required her to make a firm decision very soon.

I will write Ed Barber immediately, suggesting that he and his wife plan to spend a month this summer working out of Chapel Hill. If the New World grant is received, I think we should seriously consider having an intern (under the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation program) also join the staff in July.

Being superstitious, I am somewhat disturbed that things *seem* to be going so well!

May 1, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

By the time you receive this, you may already have proposals from North Carolina and Georgia. Franklin Williams, president of the North Carolina group, may have called you from the New York hotel where I tracked him down.

As I have told you, both of these applications are, we think, full of merit. Were the staff situations in Alabama clarified, we might have urged its needs upon you, and perhaps you would want to keep that in mind for future reference. We believe too that in a short time the Florida Council may have an interesting situation to help on.

I am enclosing some notes about the councils done last January. They still reflect our thinking.

I am enclosing also a copy of a letter from me to Wiley, addressed to one of his hats. He and I, as you might suppose, talked it over in advance.

You may very well not share my hesitations, and I may be wrong to have them, but the Freedom Schools planned by SNCC for this Summer in Mississippi seem to me risky for tax-exempt funds. I am all for the Freedom Schools, but they will take their own course, and I don't see how anyone outside the SNCC orbit can work with them.

The Work Study Project, unless under active supervision of a forceful college administration, has always seemed to me of dubious value.

On the other hand, there may be considerable merit in the Leadership Institutes. They are to be scheduled after the Summer excitement is over and could be occasions for true reflection; besides, the budget is realistic. You are so right, however, about the problem of guidance. This is only a thought, and may be worth nothing, but it grows from a belief I have that the faculties of Negro colleges should come into closer participation in the movement. Could an authorization be made to SNCC to contract with a college (e.g., Howard, Fisk, or Morehouse) to put on the Institute? This would put on SNCC the obligation of having its ideas tested and challenged by faculty people who are not SNCC's own intellectual camp followers. If they could persuade one of the colleges to do it, both the college faculty and SNCC might learn some fresh points of view.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

May 1, 1964

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Executive Director
Committee for Welfare, Education and
Legal Defense
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Wiley:

I have had a long interest in the matter of scholarships for the return to school of young people engaged in the direct action movement, and I know that you share this concern. From conversations I have had, both recently and in the past, with several foundation representatives, I can say that there is a considerable amount of interest in the problem among them. There is also, however, a good bit of confusion as to what has been done, what can be done, and what should be done.

Several things have, to my knowledge, been tried.

WELD made a grant to the National Council of Negro Women for this purpose. I understand that this grant has been largely used up.

CORE incorporated a special fund which raised altogether, I have been told, about $25,000. I suppose tax exemption was secured, but I don't know.

The Field Foundation made a couple grants to the American Baptists to administer scholarships for the purpose of returning civil rights workers to school. I believe the latest grant was in 1962-63, and may by now have been exhausted.

SNCC is currently trying to raise $90,000 for scholarships, and is suggesting that the money could be given to the National Council of Negro Women. In conversations with SNCC I have not found any intention to use, in this connection, the Student Aid Society, Inc. established a year or so ago for the purpose of administering scholarships; whether any steps have been taken to secure tax exemption for the Student Aid Society I don't know.

As you know, the John Hay Whitney Foundation has a longstanding program, not specifically for this purpose, but directed at getting scholarships to young Negroes who have displayed leadership abilities.

Recently, the Rockefeller Foundation granted $1,000,000 for scholarships, chiefly for Negro freshmen, to Emory, Tulane, Vanderbilt, and Duke.

And, of course, the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students continues its work.

I think WELD could render a most helpful service if it could collect all the facts on various programs and program possibilities for scholarships to students engaged in the civil rights movement. Perhaps WELD could also develop some ideas and procedures as to how those who wish to help could best do so.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Corrected copy

May 1, 1964

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Thank you for working so hard on the Methodist Church and for keeping me informed about it.

Have you ever heard of Paul Johnston in Birmingham? He would make a great judge, though I suppose an appointment outside Mississippi would be hard. What effect the proposed splitting up of the circuit may have on the appointment I don't know. Paul was seriously considered for the appointment which, a couple of years ago, went to Judge Gewin. He is the grandson of a former governor and U. S. Senator, and the grand-something or another of either Joe Johnston or Albert Sidney Johnston, or both. Quite a number of people are writing to Washington about him. One sample is the enclosed from Dean Rostow of Yale.

I am looking forward to your book in September.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

corrected copy

May 1, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with deep gratitude your letter of April 22, 1964 and the enclosed check for $80,000 in support of the Voter Education Project; our official receipt is enclosed.

We note from your letter that the Foundation is prepared to consider in June the further requirements of the Project.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)
cc: Mr. Wiley A. Branton

MEMORANDUM , May 1, 1964

To: NM and JS

From: MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our mailing list - Category #7 -(Contact,all&purpose Research)

Mr. David Apter
David Apter & Associates
1145 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Janet,

Would you, for the same person, enter a subscription fo New South for one year -- a bill has been mailed to Mr. Apter as of this date.

thanx, mmj

May 1, 1964

Mr. David Apter
David Apter and Associates
1146 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Apter:

We are sending you, under separate cover, a bundle of things. We are also putting you on a mailing list, and entering a subscription for New South.

I would think the best source for names of companies doing well would be the President's Committee. Places which would occur to us would be, among others, Douglas Aircraft in Charlotte, Lockheed here in Marietta, and International Harvester in Memphis. Some smaller companies might be of interest, and here I would think the President's Committee could be particularly helpful with suggestions.

I have no present plans for coming to Washington, but I usually get up there a few times a year. I'll certainly look forward to meeting you. In the meantime, please let me know if there are other things we can help with -- and best wishes to you in your venture.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Separate mailing to Mr. David Apter:

The South and the Nation, LeRoy Collins

If the Schools are Closed, Green-Gauerke

The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance, Rep. Karl Wiesenburg

Washington Post reprint, "The South's Pattern of Violence Has Changed," Geo. McMillan

Racial Crisis and the Press, Spearman, Meyer

"Closing Public Schools Would Constitute Catastrophy!" (Doctors' statement on Atlanta schools, 1954)

Wall Street Journal reprint, "Segregation Costs - Dixie Firms Find Them More of a Burden as Racial Tension Grows," by Cal Brumley

The Negro in Our Economy, W. Hardin Hughes (an SRC pub.)

Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston employment studies

"The Annealing of the South," Dunbar

Special Report - "A Study of Negro Farmers in S.C."

Harvard Business Review reprint, "Private Business & Public Education in the South, Helen Hill Miller

Nashville Tennessean reprint, May 31, 1959, "New Factories Thing of Past in Little Rock," Garry Fullerton

Atlanta Constitution reprint, "The Economic Effect of School Closing, Jim Montgomery

Business Week reprint, "The Negro's force in Marketplace,"

Special Report, "Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey"

"Federal Programs to Promote Employment And Development in Rural Communities," M. Hayes Mizell

"The City Government and Minority Groups," Internat'l. City Managers' Assn.

Fortune Magazine reprint, "The Businessman and the Negro", Chas. Silberman

Harvard Business Review reprint, "Business--Next Target for Integration?," John Perry

Henderson, TheEconomic Status of Negroes...

Silver, Mississippi: The Closed Society

Executive Support of Civil Rights, SRC

The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, SRC

Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, Geo. McMillan

Georgia's Divided Education, Ga. Conf. on Educational Opportunities.

When a City Closes Its Schools, Ernest Q. Campbell

Wanted: A Healthy South - SRC pub.

"Greenville's Big Idea" - *New South*, April-May, 1950

"Housing in the South," *New South*, April 1948

"The Press Reports on Atlanta's Public Hospital Grady Memorial - Spalding Pavillion" by Atlanta Med. Association

Special Report - "Housing for Negroes in Atlanta, Ga."

L-Reports 5,6,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,23C,24,25,26,27,28,29,
30,31,32,33,34A,35,36,37,38,40,41,43,44A,45,46,

May 1, 1964

Mr. Charles W. Tapp
Public Affairs Research Council, Inc.
505 Commerce Building
P. O. Box 2748
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Charlie:

I am sure grateful to Bill Havard for introducing me to you, and I am sure grateful to you for your study on levels of Louisiana education. The tables in this study will be of particular value to us. I hope you will keep us in mind when you are doing future such studies not for publication.

I was sorry but not surprised to hear that Bill Havard is leaving LSU. My impression of the university's new president during my tour with the Press was that he was an academic Babbitt, a Rotarian in cap and gown. And so long as LSU's chief interest appears to be a big-time football team, just as long will it continue to lose men of superior statue like Bill Havard.

Again many thanks for the latest PAR material.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 1, 1964

Miss Cecile Meltzer
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Meltzer:

I am enclosing herewith one copy of the Southern Regional Council's Annual Report, as per your written request. We send this to you as information, not for publication.

We are always pleased to serve you at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

May 1, 1964

Miss Ann Coles
Associate
School-College Relations
National Scholarship Service and
Fund for Negro Students
6 East 82nd Street
New York 28, N. Y.

Dear Miss Coles:

Thank you for your answer to my query about Doneville Zachery. I hope something comes of it.

One of our staff members, Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan, administrative secretary of the research department, has expressed an interest in the program. Her daughter will be entering college in the fall of 1965. Please send her application and further information on the program.

If otherspersons express an interest, I'll certainly get them in touch with you. Needless to say, I think your program is of the utmost importance.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

May 1, 1964

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

The agenda for the Executive Committee meeting is not yet in final shape, but I am enclosing a copy of the draft. As you can see, it would be a full meeting. I'll have to leave it up to you to decide about coming, but I know that you would be helpful in deciding some of the points.

Attendance promises to be pretty good. As of now we expect everyone except Dr. Clement and Jack Nelson; and Joe Haas is questionable.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 1, 1964

Mr. Nathaniel Welch
Federal Representative to the
    Southern Institute Nuclear
    Board
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

I would be delighted to have dinner with you Wednesday, May 6. However, I shall be arriving at the airport at 4:52 p.m. that afternoon. I plan to go directly to the office where my wife and son will meet me. We are going to be eating out and, if you can put up with a family, would want very much for you to join us. We will meet you, therefore, here at the office between 5:30 and 6:00.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail   May 1, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I do hope you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (National Foreign Policy Conference Invitation)

P. S. -- Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for May 11. As always, your attendance is voluntary.

LWD

May 1, 1964

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed is a copy of a progress report on Operation Opportunity. I am having Lou do these frequently. Would you like to receive copies?

The checks arrived in the mail on the day following my last letter to you. Thank you, and I am sorry to have been importunate.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Summary report on Operation Opportunity, April 30, 1964)

May 1, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

I acknowledge with gratitude your letter of April 20, 1964 and the enclosed check in the amount of $40,000; our official receipts are enclosed.

As noted in your letter, this represents payment in the amount of $25,000 on the second and final grant of the Foundation's current pledge to the state Councils on Human Relations, and $15,000 for general support to the Southern Regional Council.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2. (Official receipts)

May 1, 1964

Mr. John H. Greenfieldt
Assistant Comptroller
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Greenfieldt:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with deep gratitude your letter of April 28, 1964 and the enclosed check for $50,000 as payment in full as the Foundation's contribution to the Southern Regional Council for 1964; our official receipt is enclosed.

I am glad that our letter of April 21 clarified your questions. But your questions were helpful because I believe they indicate that we should, in future financial statements, report these matters more clearly.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

May 1, 1964

Miss Nancy Sherwood
Acting Executive Secretary
United States Youth Council
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Nancy:

Many thanks for all your good news--King, Kennedy, and Oklahoma victories. It's almost too much.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 1, 1964

Professor Robert J. Harris
School of Law
University of Michigan
Legal Research Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Mr. Harris:

Your letter to Wiley Branton has been referred to me for reply; the Voter Education Project is a part of the SRC. You will recall that we sent you some materials, on March 25, in reply to a letter you wrote the Council.

We do not have the kind of statistical report you would like, but if you begin with The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation, Sept. 1961, add in The Freedom Rides, and use the four Synopses reports. Thus, you can make up a kind of chart of your own.

If you wish more detailed information, and would be willing to pay us the .08 per page it would cost to reproduce an earlier report of which we have only a file copy: The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960, I can give you a city-by-city breakdown of the k ind you wish covering the period of Feb. 2, 1960 through May 10, 1960.

For activity between May 1960 and September 1961: demonstrations were continuous in 20 states. The number of arrests for the southern (11) states only was 3,600. (See Recapitulation) When students went back to college activities slowed down. For additional information on the above period, see NEW SOUTH, Sept. 1960 and Dec. 1960 and Lunch Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem.

In april of 1961 the Freedom Rides began, and most student activities were concentrated in this project. There were 84 arrests. (See Freedom Ride)

Beginning January 1961, the school desegregation in the "deep South" began to take "center stage." Schools in Atlanta, Ga. were to be desegregated and everyone hoped the right kind of community preparation would prevent the same kind of difficulty as had been present in New Orleans the previous Fall. For this reason Negro demonstrations were slowed in some areas, although there was the Albany, Ga. situation (see Albany reports) with demonstrations from January through September 1962 and year-long scattered south-wide protests and demonstrations. The Albany demonstrations resulted in 1,100 arrests; the other protests resulted in 309 arrests.

From January through April 1963 (before Birmingham) there were 94 arrests for protest activities, chiefly sit-ins. Our Synopsis I begins April 1963 and from then through August (after Birmingham) there were 13,786 arrests. The four reports condense our dya-by-day tabulations.

Most all of the sit-ins were accompanied by, or resulted in, marches, picketing, and in many cases boycotts.

From the period beginning December 1st, 1963 to the present, we have noted over 2,000 arrests in the 11 Southern states.

I believe the additional materials we are mailing you will answer most of your questions. If you find there are gaps and you have other questions, please write again and we will do our best to reply.

In the event you would like instances of violence before our sit-in reports began, we can refer you to an earlier report, Intimidation, Reprisal and Violence, 1959, of which we have no more copies but which was reprinted in its entirety in:

> Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate, 86th Congress. Part III, Appendix, pp. 1573-1603.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
- L-47, Jacksonville
- 64 Acts of Violence: Mississippi
- Mississippi: The Closed Society
- Price of Defiance: Oxford, Miss.
- Settling a Sit-in (Nashville)
- Sit-Ins (CORE)
- The Freedom Rides
- Dime Store Demonstrations
- Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, N.C.
- New South: Sept., Dec. 1960; March, June, 1961: May, July-Aug. 1963; March 1964

May 1, 1964

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

I am very sorry that you will not be at the meeting of the Executive Committee on May 11.

Since you have been on the Committee you have made only one meeting. Speaking not only in my official capacity, but more particularly as a friend, I think you should offer your resignation _if_ you feel the chances are high that you will probably continue to be unable to come more or less regularly. The Committee needs you or someone like you in its deliberations.

But let me add that I hope very much that you won't think a resignation is in order. If only you could get here half the time, we would want you like no one else.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 1, 1964

Mr. Charles Ronyetz
40 West Union
Athens, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ronyetz:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a variety of materials which we believe will enable you and the other two students to do several research papers on discrimination in educations, depending upon the angles you choose to approach it from.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- School desegregation: the first six years
- A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
- Georgia's Divided Education
- Public Education in Mississippi
- Southern Schools: Token Desegregation
- Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
- *The New Republic* reprints: Southerners & Schools
- L-16, and L-17
- *New South*, Oct. 1960, Feb. 1961

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading file —

May 2, 1964

Mr. Robert O. Wilder
Chairman of the Board
Tougaloo College
12 Beaty Court
Warren, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wilder:

Several days ago I learned that Dr. Beittel will shortly be relieved of the presidency of Tougaloo College.

For those of us who have known Dr. and Mrs. Beittel, this was saddening news. Our experience of knowing Mississippi is that gradually, one by one, the decent and courageous have to leave.

More importantly, under Dr. Beittel's guidance, Tougaloo College has become a small island of sanity and freedom in the midst of a very large sea of hysteria. The college was--and that was so much, especially in the finest sense of what a seat of higher learning should be. One knew this college was growing materially and was glad. But one knew this was a college meeting its most exacting obligations whether or not it ever grew by one whit.

I am sure you have been very close to Tougaloo College, but I doubt if you would ever know what comfort this quiet, wise man has been to the good people of Mississippi. Three days ago I sat at a meeting on campus and heard an elderly Negro public school teacher, long a fighter, make a motion that your board "urge Dr. Beittel to stay at least two years longer." She had traveled six hours to come to one of the few places in the state where people could meet in dignity. As she spoke, outside a new generation of young people walked by.

I have a great temptation to argue with the action of your board. This would be both inappropriate and distasteful. And, the truth is, my affection for Dr. and Mrs. Beittel is so great that I am relieved that they will be leaving Mississippi. That society is a hell in which the best of men of the strongest conscience should not be asked to endure.

Dr. Beittel has been a strength. It is, in my opinion, a great tribute to him that, on learning of his leaving, the jubilation of the state capital and the White Citizens Councils has been so great. However, the sorrow in that teacher's heart and in the hearts of all like her is a tribute which few of us will ever live to achieve.

Therefore, I take this opportunity to thank you and the board of Tougaloo College for having made possible the services of Dan and Ruth Beittel. They, their goodness, their wisdom, their courage, will be sorely, sorely missed.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Members of the Board of Trustees
Tougaloo College

May 4, 1964

Dr. Orville W. Wake
Christian Board of Publication
Beaumont and Pine Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Dr. Wake:

In reviewing a list of the members of the board of Tougaloo College, I find your name. You will not remember me, but as a student at Lynchburg College, 1944-47, I feel I know you and take the liberty of writing.

It is presumptuous of me to comment on the action of the board of Tougaloo College, but I cannot help but do so because this action has had such an influence on so many; friends of the Beittels are saddened, the enemies of Tougaloo are jubilant, and so many within and without who are dependent on some aspect of the college are distressed.

I have some small exposure to fund raising and the current posture of some eastern foundations. And, I have some awareness of all of the factors of the survival and growth of small colleges. I expend some effort to help promising--and depressed--colleges. In all this I remember the gift, to me, of Lynchburg College. That school was so small, so poor, so inadequate.

But, it took those of us who were young; we too were small and poor and pretty inadequate. And, it opened the world to us.

I am certain that in 1944-47 the board of Lynchburg College worried about all they were responsible for worrying about. But while they did, an inadequate staff with a pitiful budget (poverty stricken by Tougaloo's present standards) went about the business of being a college. After leaving Lynchburg, I attended three affluent schools of good endowment and shiney buildings. While my choices were singularly stupid, I could tolerate none of them for Lynchburg had ruined me. (The shock of learning that an "honor system" was not universal remains yet as a shock. I and my classmates at Lynchburg would have failed the most crucial exam rather than cheat. That was a greater learning experience than all the endowments, buildings, and test tubes could otherwise have offered.)

What I try to say is that Dan Beittel has been true to the finest obligations of college administration. His faculty and students have been involved in the life about them because, given the integrity of their school, they had no choice.

This is not to argue for Dr. Beittel's reinstatement. As I say in the enclosed letter, my consolation is that Dan and Ruth Beittel are leaving Mississippi. They have given more than a full measure. The loss of them is a serious one for those of us who are arguing for decency--but it is in the pattern of things.

I think, however, you should know the board of Tougaloo is suspect in its recent action. Some foundation officials alluded to your action before it was taken. Many wonder if the results will be a new building of no heart.

The issues involved in the immediate decisions of the board of Tougaloo are many and complex. I hope they can all be included as you approach your responsibilities of selecting a new president.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 4, 1964

Miss Ramona Weeks
Managing Editor
University of Washington Press
Seattle, Washington

Dear Miss Weeks:

I will be glad to read the manuscript, *Neighborhood in Transition*, by Messrs Northwood and Barth. From the authors' description of the manuscript it sounds like they are dealing with what is considered to be one of the biggest problems in the civil rights field, namely, housing. I will be interested to see what they have to say about it.

Incidentally, if you need other readers on this topic, it strikes me that Whitney Young of the National Urban League would be a good possibility if he has the time. Also Arthur Levin of the Potomac Institute in Washington has done a good study about the President's Executive Order on housing. I will be glad to get you the addresses of these gentlemen if you need other readers. Meanwhile, I look forward to receiving and reading the manuscript myself. By the way, just who are Messrs Northwood and Barth?

Please tell Don that I thought he was now in the major leagues of University Press publishing, so how come he is still offering minor league fees.

Please give him my best.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 4, 1964

Miss Pauline Punch
Secretary to Dr. L. H. Foster
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Miss Punch:

It was so thoughtful of you to write to me the other day. I had planned to answer your letter sooner, but you know how busy we secretaries are sometimes kept.

I was quite elated over being named Secretary of the Year, and am just beginning to simmer down.

You are right, Pauline, there is such a strong need to improve our profession. It is sometimes embarassing not to be able to find good secretaries for good positions -- and they are becoming numerous. More extensive training is a must! Maybe the time has come, and maybe it's long overdue, for more schools and colleges to begin thinking about, planning, and developing more comprehensive curricula in this and related fields. It is imperative that young people be better equipped to compete in an increasingly competitive world.

Again, it was so kind of you to write, and I hope we may soon have an opportunity to meet.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

via air mail special May 4, 1964

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Such informal talking as I have done leaves with me a very foggy situation -- that is, as to the choice of a new chairman. The suggestion has been made, and I agree with it, that some caucussing be done Sunday night.

Would it be convenient for you to come in Sunday evening in time for dinner, or shortly thereafter? Could you phone (collect) and let me know; if=I am not here (I have to go out to Oklahoma part of the week) please speak with Mrs. Johnson.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail special May 4, 1964

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Stev:

Probably the most urgent item on the agenda of the Executive Committee meeting on May 11 is the election of a new chairman.

I believe your usual practice is to come down in the morning, but if there is any chance that you could come in Sunday evening in time for dinner, or shortly thereafter, I wish you would do so. The election is a pretty important one and a couple Members believe, and I agree with them, that some caucussing the night before is highly desirable.

I shall be out of town part of this week, but if you or your secretary could call either me or Mrs. Johnson I would appreciate it very much.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 4, 1964

Miss Lillian Smith
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

Maggie reports that you will consider doing our essay; we are delighted.

This is our twentieth anniversary, and that ritually calls for special things. We have already published a sort of commemorative issue of New South, and I suppose we'll fancy up our annual meeting. But a more worthwhile way of celebrating would be to give something, and that is why we have turned to you. We would like to give an essay to the public, by a Southerner who is both a name and a source of ideas. There are very, very few people who have all three of these attributes, and of them we would most want you.

I want to make altogether clear that we are not asking you to do a piece about SRC. We want an essay which would be, through our publication, a special contribution by SRC to public enlightenment or whatever it is that happens when clear perceptions and intuitions are made available.

Maybe you would feel like re-stating the theme of Killers of the Dream? Maybe you would like to write what would be a new chapter of it, if it were going through a revised edition? Maybe the events in the South and the nation (or in your personal life) of the lasttcouple years have given you thoughts of another theme (so long as it has some recognizable relevance to the South) which you would like to write, and which the frustration of doing magazine pieces hasn't permitted?

You can judge better than we what space you need. Anything from 32-50 pages of double-spaced typescript would be good. We would, of course, want to publish it this year, though one time would suit as well as another. If we had the manuscript by November 15 we could do it. We would publish earlier, if we got it earlier. Our intention is to make the essay -- by itself, with no accompanying

May 5, 1964

Dr. Dan Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

Enclosed are several letters I have written. Copies of the one to the chairman of your board I have sent to each member of the board.

I hope I have done or said nothing inappropriate but, frankly, on reflection it has taken all the discipline I could muster not to be intemperate in this matter.

We learn over and over again that while our hands are full fighting the enemy, heaven protect us from our friends.

My respect and admiration for you and Ruth knows no bounds and I can only, inadequately, thank you for being Dan and Ruth Beittel.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

May 5, 1964

Mr. Frank O. Meade
Meade, Tate & Meade
Attorneys at Law
Masonic Building
Danville, Virginia

Dear Frank:

My wife is good about many things, but not about answering wedding invitations. We were delighted to get yours, but I regret to say that we are unable to attend the festivities. Neddless to say, I am very sorry, but my bachelor uncle has just died, and I have to straighten out his affairs.

Betsy tells me your bride is a very fine gal. She ought to be fine since she is marrying a very fine guy.

All our very best to you both.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 5, 1964

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Regional Secretary
Southeast Regional Office
National Association for the
  Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $15.00 for two reserved seat tickets for the NAACP TV SPECTACULAR on May 14.

Kindly forward the tickets to us at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
  Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
  Ck. $15.00

May 5, 1964

Mr. Irving J. Kaplan
40 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of $883.33 in payment of our rent for the month of May.

With this check we register the following complaints.

1) The door to the men's room, although repaired twice since our occupancy, does not open and close properly. We suggest that maybe a new door would alleviate the problem entirely.

2) The door at the entrance of our office is in terrible shape. It is difficult to open, close, and unlock. When your crew repaired it recently, they failed to paint over the repaired parts.

Staff members with keys have considerable difficulty unlocking the door since the lock was fitted to accommodate a master key. Oftentimes, staffers have to request the building personnel to unlock the door with the master key.

The door sticks on occasions when persons are opening same, and never closes completely. A new door here may well solve the problem.

3) We have occupied these offices since February 1, 1964, and the floors have never been waxed. The

condition of the floors is hardly consistent with the new decor of our offices. The daily cleaning is quite satisfactory, but we would like to get our floors waxed at least occasionally.

Our Executive Committee meets here on Monday, May 11. It will be their first meeting in our new quarters. Is it possible that something could be done about our floors prior to that time?

Our hope is that these items will claim your immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Ck. $883.33

May 5, 1964

Mr. Cliff Eley
Director of Sales
Ponce de Leon Hotel
P. O. Box 1291
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear Mr. Eley:

I thank you for your letter of April 17, explaining the facilities of the Ponce de Leon for convention meetings.

The next annual meeting of the Florida Council on Human Relations will be in January of 1965. The Florida Council is a state wide bi-racial agency of 2,000 members, endeavoring to effect equal opportunities and services for all American citizens. Therefore, because of our purposes and organizational membership, St. Augustine must be precluded, at least at the present, as our convention city.

Assuming changes, through law or for other reasons, certainly we will favorably consider St. Augustine in 1965.

Sincerely yours,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations

LLM:slw

May 5, 1964

Judge William H. Maness
704 Florida Theater Building
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Dear Judge Maness:

The requested materials are being mailed today to Ernie Lent. Enclosed is a list of the board of the Southern Regional Council, which I thought might be of interest to you.

If we can be of any possible help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 5, 1964

Mr. Ed Barber
Harper & Row, Publishers
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Ed:

The North Carolina Council on Human Relations wants you eagerly, should their needs be of interest to you.

The director of this Council died last September and the organization has been without professional staff since that time. Until his death this was pretty much a one man operation. He did much good and valuable work but had little interest in developing an organization in which its members were active or addressed themselves to involvement in the concerns of the agency. As a result, the present Council is a name, an office secretary, and a board. Ironically, the board consists of one of the finest and most knowledgeable collections of people of any group in the region.

Slowly and with care they have set out to create a meaningful Council. This is not simply an effort to create another agency. The opportunity and the need for a genuine biracial effort--on the state and local levels--is great at this moment. North Carolina poses the possibility of the real "New South." Realizing this, the NCCHR board has set its sights high. They are active and involved and they have a going operation. The qualifications they have set for a new staff director are high. They have offered the position to Mrs. Helen Adams, head of the office of development of Roosevelt University and are hopeful she will accept.

In the interim, under the direction of the board, effort is being made to develop membership and encourage local Councils. A local Council exists in Charlotte, one is being established in Durham, and the potential exists in a number of other communities.

Should Mrs. Adams accept, she will not begin work until late summer, though she will likely spend some time in the state in June. You and your wife could be of considerable help in the interim in helping people in communities to begin to establish local biracial groups.

The president of the Council, Dr. Franklin Williams, lives in Chapel Hill and it would be desirable for you to work closely with him. Chapel Hill would be a logical base from which to work. I would hope you could spend some time with Mrs. Adams and that we could get together either here or in North Carolina.

Should this interest you I would like to have you begin correspondence with Dr. Williams and Mrs. Adams.

To me, this seems a natural. You and your wife can return to old surroundings, I am certain you would enjoy knowing the people you would be working with, and while it misses the stark drama of Mississippi, you could make a real contribution.

Let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Dr. Franklin Williams
Mrs. Helen Adams
Dr. Raymond Wheeler

May 5, 1964

Mr. Ralph Cawthin
Connie Maxwell Children's Home
Greenwood, South Carolina

Dear Ralph:

This is, belatedly, a reminder that we still remember your interests.

A possibility remains that we can plan on an intern either here wr with a state Council. I hope you remain interested.

I have not been successful in getting your original application from NAIRO. Would you send me brief biographical data?

Should you still be interested, I hope we can make a decision in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 5, 1964

Dr. J. Kenneth Morland
Chairman
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

The Saturday evening session is fine for us. We will make a reservation at the Peachtree Manor Hotel (826 Peachtree, N.E.) for the night of the 16th. Very likely I will meet you at the airport. If not, Les and I will join you at the hotel shortly after your arrival. Hold dinner for us.

We can donduct all our business that evening, leaving Sunday for your nephew.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 5, 1964

Mr. Norman L. Kilpatrick
6807 Randolph Street
Hyattsville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

In searching the 1963 files, I've found some interesting quotes and some direct tie-in with the WCC for you re Governor Wallace. Enclosed are some clips I have copied; below are some quotes from news clips.

In his prepared inaugural address, Jan. 14, 1963 in Montgomery, Ala.: "Wallace, who has vowed to disobey and Federal court school desegregation order appealed to fellow southerners to 'rise to the call of freedom-loving blood that is in us and send our answer to the tyranny that clanks its chains upon the South.'" Washington Post, 1-15-63.

The Montgomery Advertiser, 2-10-63, editorially accused Gov. Wallace of shirking his duty by not stating publicly he will tolerate no violence in any integration crisis. "On many occasions Wallace has rejected violence, but he has soft-pedaled it and the incendiary emphasis was on resistance. ...What is needed from Wallace is one statement devoted exclusively to his disapproval of violence, one clear and absolutely unqualified statement that he will faithfully uphold Alabama law as it bears upon violence, mobs and the duty of all police officers." In commenting editorially on the above editorial, the Atlanta Journal 2-14-64 repeated the editorial warning and added: "There are reasons to believe he wants to continue these verbal barrages until the day of desegregation and then, at the last minute, somehow reverse course. As we have seen, that is extremely risky because once a governor has encouraged the lawless elements they may devour him. Alabama's lieutenant governor, James Allen, perhaps has said it better than anyone: 'It is easier to invite than to quell a riot.'"

Atlanta Journal, 5-12-63, special from Grover C. Hall, Jr., editor of Montgomery Advertiser: "A special session of the legislature adjourned aft4r enacting tax increases that will provide a record sum for school support....about $40 million more a year....All of this found Gov. Wallace in a singular position. He contended that the schools must have more revenue, but he never became the formal sponsor of any measure. Nevertheless, his administration will now get credit for providing the largest school tax increase on record." The Governor was sponsor of HB9 which would have deprived atty. Gen. Richmond Flowers of exclusive power to appoint all lawyers for right-of-way acquisitions; it did not pass. Nor did a Wallace-sponsored resolution pillorying a U.S. district attorney in Mobile get adopted. Vernon R. Jansen had addressed a Negro rally and promised to give them all the help they could use in registration to vote. The Governor wired Senators Lister Hill and John J. Sparkman, notifying them he had received information that Mr. Jansen had contributed money to a Negro organization seeking voter registration and urging them again to take steps to have Mr. Jansen removed from office.

Attorney-General Flowers began attacking Walaace the day both were sworn in and he has continued to do so. On inaugural day, Flowers made this statement: "The officials of this state must stand up for their people. But the poeple of this state must discern and distinguish between a fighting chance and a chance to fight...To defy the same federal arm that speaks for America to Castro, Krushchev and Mao Tse-tung, to pre-announce that any decision concerning us that is contrary to our likes will not be heeded, is a chance to fight and can bring nothing but disgrace to our state, military law upon our people, and political demagoguery to the leaders responsible..." Rereading this last week, Flowers reflected: "What I said then has been completely fulfilled. We have seen federal troops march into Alabama, and Alabama today appears as a mockery before the nation. We have lost the battles and we are losing the war. Defiance encourages violence. You can't say on one hand that you are going to stand up and look them in the eye and then turn to the people and tell them to stand back. When those people bombed that church in Birmingham they had in their mind they were standing in the schoolhouse door. Wallace is not being fair. He says we will fight and we will win. The people have been misled. As I said in my Birmingham speech, his defiance might be described as stand up, speak up, and back up." Atlanta Journal, 10-13-63.

N.Y.Times, 9-6-63 AP--John M. Bailey, national Democratic chairman, has called Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama an "irresponsible racist." "I cannot believe that the Democrats of Maryland would reject a great Democratic President and cast their support behind the irresponsible racist program of Governor Wallace,: Mr. Bailey wrote in a letter released today b y Herbert R. O'Conor Jr. Of Maryland.

WCC tie-ins, Wallace:

Atlanta Journal, 10-27-63, Grover C. Hall, Jr.: The week began for Gov. George C. Wallace with two speeches Sunday in Durham, N.C., one before Duke University students and one before the Durham County Citizens Council. ...He was boycotted by all local officials. ... Whereas the citizens council crowd surged about Wallace, the college students he later addressed were polite but restrained. ...at the end of his speech, a mixed choir of 300 responded with a rendition of the Negro "freedom" song, "We Shall Overcome."

Chattanooga Times, 10-16-63-- ...Go. Wallace told an estimated 2,000 to 2,500 that he is convinced the separation of the races in the schools is in the best interest of both. ...Gov. Wallace's appearance was sponsored by the Chattanooga Citizens' Council, an affiliate of the Citizens Councils of America whose insignia--American and Confederate flags with crossed staff and the legend "States Rights--Racial Integrity" --were on the auditorium stage...He blamed the Negro uprising in Birmingham as the work of Communists......What's happened there, he said, has been seriously distorted by the press...P. D. Booth, president of the Chattanooga Citizens' Council, presided and welcomed visitors...An appeal for citizens councils memberships and contributions was made by Louis Hollis, executive director of the Citizens Councils of America, Jackson, Miss. The invocation was by the Rev. Billy Dean, vice president of the Chattanooga Citizens Council.

It was noted by the reporter that no public officials from Chattanooga or Hamilton County were in the audience and none were at the airport to welcome Gov. Wallace.

National Guardian, Oct. 17, 1963. Jacksonville, Fla., Marjory Collins: ...Wallace, who has been stumping for unpledged electors to defeat President Kennedy in 1964, was appearing under auspices of the Duval County Federation for Constitutional Government (an outgrowth of the White Citizens Council, which might, in turn, be called the "respectable version of the Ku Klux Klan"). In the two weeks preceding the speech, the Klan held round-the-clock revival rallies near the airport. Motorcades of masked Klansmen drove through Jacksonville and other coastal cities. In St. Augustine, they beat four Negroes with chains and rifle butts. The Klansmen were ready to turn out for Wallace in full regalia, and to "get" and "nigger" who showed his face. Klan or no Klan, the NAACP announced that it would picket the Wallace meeting, which it considered an "insult to Negroes."

Alarmed at the situation, Police Chief Reynolds told Ernest Link, executive director of the Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville, he foresaw a bloody outbreak which police could not hope to control. Reynolds visualized 2,000 masked Klansmen advancing on Civic Auditorium, confronted by hundreds of angry Negroes, and the police engulfed between the two. Even the local newspaper called Wallace's visit a threat to the peace. Clergymen, white and Negro, pleased with their congregations to avoid a clash.

Only two days before the meeting, the NAACP, white members of the Human Relations Council and the Chamber of Commerce bi-racial committee drew up a plan with which Reynolds cooperated. It was the plan that avoided a race confrontation....and caused Wallace to alter his speech. (copy of complete story attached) ...George B. Stallings, rumored to be a Klan member, ...spoke...Second speaker was Roy Harris of the Georgia Legislature, president of the Citizens Councils of America..." "Wallace champions the cause of the white man in America...Consider the nigger girl who married the white boy at the university..." "This country's heading straight to hell if we don't do something about it."..The Klan rallies ceased after Sept. 28th (the date of Wallace's speech).

N. Y. Times, 10-11-63, Claude Sitton. ...The tenor and backign of the free electors campaign outside its spawning ground were reflected here last night (Oct. 7) in an appearance by Mr. Wallace before ~~2x2~~ 2,500 persons at the Kinkler-Plaza Hotel. As was true of an earlier speech there by Mr. Barnett, the meeting was sponsored by the Citizens Council of Atlanta. And the theme was states' rights and segregation. In the not too distant past, such gatherings under the banner of the Georgia States Rights Council--a Citizens Council affiliate--have commanded the presence of Governors, Senators and Representatives. But this one drew only former Gov. Marvin Griffin, who was trounced by Gov. Carl Sanders last year in the Democratic primary, and Roy V. Harris, a National Citizens Council official and one-time king maker in Georgia politics. Lewis W. Hollis, a Citizens Council official from the organization's Jackson, Miss., headquatters, brought Mr. Barnett's greetings. He also supervised didtribution of council membership applications and contribution envelopes. ...Inside the ballroom, local eaders of the John Birch Society were seen along with a few Ku Klux Klansmen, whose officials also advocate suppprt of the free electors plan.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

Attached copies of newsclips:
Chattanooga Times ed. 10-17-63, "Wallace Has His Say"
N.Y.Times, ~~x2~~ 10-11-63, "Wallace Staging Oratorical Tour"
National Guardian, 10-17-63, "Nonviolence kayos a racist"

As for racial segregation, Wallace said he is "tired of being pushed around - I don't c care what the 1962 appeasers, scalawags and carpet-baggers say." ... Birmingham News 2/7/62

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"Over in Georgia they decided they wanted to try a little integration," he said in Wednesday's stump speeches. "So what happened?

"They've had riots and killings and sit-ins and kneel-ins.

"But they've kept the peace in Mississippi. I'll go by Mississippi's plan when I'm govenor.

"They (national news media) are throwing off on me," he scoffed. "They don't want me to be govenor because they know I will set the pattern of staunch resistance." ...Birmingham News 5/10/62

"To those who go about the state saying 'George Wallace's stand for segregation is to strong," he said, "My reply is that on anything as important as segregation you are for it or you are not. And if you are for it how can you be too strong for it?"

Wallace declared that on the other hand, those who say they are for segregation but that other things are equally important are actually "moderates."

"They are for moderation or "creeping integration" and that is exactly what certain people in Georgia stood for when Atlanta was integrated recently," he added. ...Birmingham News 5/15/62

Wallace said Alabama has "as much right to go into court to defend laws as the NAACP has to test them.

"The NAACP comes on your place of business ans sits down ans then they go to court to test it," he said. "Why can't the state of Alabama go into court just as well?"

"We're going to lay by the liberals and the moderates and the NAACP who are opposing George Wallace." ... Birmingham News 5/24/62

"We've had the courage to stand up 100 years ago and unless we stand up now we are going to lose our courageand integrity,"

"I have been viciously attacked by The Birmingham News. Why have I been attacked? Because S. I. Newhause of New York owns The Birmingham News. They have sent word to beat Wallace because he's too strong for segregation." ...Birmingham News 5/25/62

"When I'm govenor I'll test what the Federal courts will do to a soverign of a state who stands up and refuses to obey them."

Wallace said he would save $20 million in four years by insisting on strict compliance with the low bid law, another $1 million by eliminating liquor agents, several millions by reducing lenth of legislative sessions, and $816,000 in four years by tying up the state yachts.

He said also he would cut the appropriation for the govenors affice and mansion.

On reapportionment, Wallace said, "If we don't reapportion, the Federal courts will. They've stuck their noses in our business so often, but if they don't watch out, one of these days they'll draw back a nub."

Wallace said he has no apology to make for attacking the Federal judiciary.

"Why not talk about them?" he asked. "Jackson and Roosevelt did. Those judges put on their pants one leg at a time, the same as you and I do."

"We've got to stand up," Wallace said. "If you thimk my stand is too strong, then vote for somebody else. We'll give egual and fair treatment to all. My religion has taught me to do that. But we are going to stand up to the courts." ...Lee County Bulliton 5/24/62

May 6, 1964

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Beittel
Tougaloo Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Beittel:

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First of all I want to thank you both for the courteous$\overset{N}{\text{e}}$s s shown to me while I was in Jackson.

Paul Anthony has just told me that Tougaloo and Mississippi will be deprived of the leadership of you two great people--and a Church Board has not only broken a contract, but has fallen into a trap set by the Citizens Council. However, Tougaloo College under your ministry will bear fruit for years and years to come.

Why does the Church so often fail the Master, it is supposed to follow. This is heart-breaking, especially at this time of great need in Mississippi of courteous Christian leadership.

I am most grateful that I have had the privilege of knowing you, it will always be remembered by me as a great experience.

With the best of wishes to you, knowing that God's direction will always guide you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

May 6, 1964

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze
Secretary of Health, Education and
Welfare
Department of Health Education and
Welfame
330 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, D.C.

My dear Secretary:

We desire to obtain the text of your remarks apropos of employment at the Michoud rocket plant and Louisiana's rejection of the Federal Manpower Development and Training Act made in New Orleans during the week of April 12 to 18. Our only source for the sppech, the Pittsburgh Courier (copy enclosed) does not supply the date, the occasion or a full account of your address.

We would very much appreciate having a more accurate and complete record of these useful observations and are grateful for any assistance you could request your secretary to be to us in providing it.

Sincerely,

Enclosure (1)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

AIR MAIL

May 6, 1964

Mr. William Nyhan
San Jose City College
Department of Law Enforcement
2100 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose 14, California

Dear Mr. Nyhan:

In compliance with your request for material relative to "police and civil rights," I am forwarding, by separate mail, some publications which I feel will be useful to you.

It was nice hearing from you again, and if you feel we can be of service to you in the future, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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now at
NC St
Raleigh
until summer
at least

May 6, 1964

Mr. Douglas Hainline
320 Dryden Road
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Hainline:

Your brochure on Fayette County, Tennessee was of great interest to the staff here; it appears that the people there have a strong group of friends in Ithaca.

The maps, and some information on rural Negro life, are being mailed under separate cover. (questions 1 and 5) and I will try to give answers to the others questions in order of the asking:

2) Tennessee politics--this is a complicated subject. May I suggest that you write to Dr. Vivian Henderson, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. and let him tell you about this. He has had a continuing interest for many years and is very knowledgeable.

3) Voter registration procedures in Tennessee--please write to Mr. W. C. Patton, N.A.A.C.P., 234 Hernando, Memphis 5, Tenn. The Voter Registration campaign conducted by Mr. Patton in Tennessee receives some funds from the SRC Voter Education Project, and we know they are planning quite a campaign. Mr. Patton would be able to tell you about procedures in Tennessee and also could give you the name of the Fayette County director of the VEP program so that you could correspond with him.

4) Names of Tennessee people for places to stay and cars with drivers--this is out of our program and policy; we cannot help you in this manner.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
10 maps, information on rural South

References for voter registration procedures and obstacles; not Fayette County, but in similar sections of the South.

Look, 5-21-63--The South's War Against Negro Voters

U. S. News & World Report, 6-11-62, "Negro Goal: Balance of Power in the South

New Republic, 10-26-63, Registration in Alabama

Current, December 1963, Racism in the U. S.

New York Times Magazine, 4-28-63, Inquiry Into the Mississippi Mind, by Claude Sitton

The Nation, 7-28-62, Freedom Riders to the Polls, by Staughton Lynd

May 6, 1964

Mr. John de Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

I was out of the city at the time your interesting letter arrived, suggesting the possibility of a Southern Conference. I somehow mislaid the letter and found it only yesterday.

I wish a Southern Conference could be held -- and as early as possible. I am very uneasy over what may happen in Alabama and Mississippi when the "nonviolent" groups of students start their planned campaign in these states.

I do believe Southern lawyers would be our best help.

I spent several days in Mississippi in April and under separate cover I am sending your office a copy of my report. I am sure, though, you already are aware of all that is happening there.

Did you know Dr. Beittel was not re-elected president of Tougaloo College by the Church Board in New York? He has reached the age of retirement, but did have a contract or written agreement to stay five years longer.

The Church does fail so often--it follows the crowd. It often will not stand under pressure. This grieves me, for the Church has meant so much to me.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

May 7, 1964

Dr. Ross Green
Division of Teachers Education
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Ross:

I am enclosing herewith our check in the amount of $21.34, to reimburse you for monies expended on your trip to Burke County.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan. Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $21.34

May 7, 1964

Mr. Howard W. McKinney
Executive Director
State of West Virginia Human Rights Commission
State Capitol Building
Charleston 5, West Virginia

Dear Mr. McKinney:

We are mailing you today the requested 50 copies of our L-47 report, The Question From Jacksonville. Although we are always pleased to send one or two copies without charge, for bulk orders of these reports we do charge cost to us of mimeographing the report. Triplicate invoices are enclosed.

LSincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

May 7, 1964

Mr. John D. Perry, Jr., Ass't Director
Camp Claire
c/o Yale Divinity School
New Haven, Conn.   06511

Dear Mr. Perry:

For the students attending your week-long conference on civil rights we have mailed you, under separate cover, several publications. The requested Tragic Fellowship of Southerners is in short supply; we sent only 25 copies of it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
25 - Tragic Fellowship
30 - Annealing of the South
30 - A Hundred Years Later
30 - Title II and III

May 7, 1964

Mr. Alex Klahm
Pago Pago
American Samoa

Dear Mr. Klahm:

Enclosed is a photo-copy of one page from the Statistical Summary or the Southern Education Reporting Service, address noted on copy. The complete summary may be ordered from them for $1.00 and includes state-by-state breakdowns and other information.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a few things to help you with your term paper. The Supseme Court decision was in 1954 and not 1958.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  What the Supreme Court Said
  First Six Years
  Token Sesegregation & Beyond

May 7, 1964

Mr. Arthur Billings, Jr.
14241 N.W. 23rd Place
Opalacka, Florida

Dear Mr. Billings:

Find out from your local post office the nearest U. S. Civil Service Commission center (state or county) and write to them for information and application blanks.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 7, 1964

Miss Letha Grant
Route 1, Box 162
Havana, Florida

Dear Miss Grant:

I am very sorry, but we do not help people to get jobs. I would suggest that you write to your nearest U. S. Civil Service Commission office (state or county) and ask for application blanks and information. Your local post office should be able to supply you with the address.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 7, 1964

The Rev. Robert Palmer
2290 E. Columbia Place
Denver 10, Colorado

Dear Mr. Palmer:

The Presbyterian Outlook was in error about our having an analysis of the Civil Rights bill as now being considered in Congress; we do have an analysis of Title II of the bill. One of our staff members did an analysis of the original bill, but all copies were exhausted long ago and we did not reprint because the bill was changed somewhat. We were able to obtain several hundred copies of the Commission on Civil Rights's analysis of the bill, and have been sending out these in response to the demand created by the Outlook mention. We are sending you under separate cover the CCR analysis and also a copy of our Title II analysis. If you want the full analysis, write to the CCR in Washington; if you would like our Title II, we can send you the 150 copies at about postage cost.

I am also enclosing with the other things one copy of another analysis done for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Some Questions and Answers on the Civil Rights Bill; prices for it are on the back, and it should be ordered from Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 7, 1964

Mr. Thomas W. Young
Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letters and the copy of your editorial. It is all great.

If you per chance get into town Sunday, please give me a call at home: Me. 4-0182.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 7, 1964

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Executive Director
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
21 West Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your letter of April 23. We are happy to learn that Jack Sisson will be returning to this section, and will look forward to association with him. We have all benefited from the work of Henry Cabirac, and it is good to know that his successor is to be an equally devoted and capable man.

Come see us when you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John Nelson, Jr.
bc: Mr. Henry Cabirac

May 7, 1964

Mr. Gregory Shinert
Director
Virginia Equal Job Opportunity Bureau
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Greg:

Just a note of acknowledgement to your letter of May 26. Paul Anthony and I, as well as everyone here at SRC, are highly appreciative of the work you have done in Virginia.

I wish you all the best. I know that there are several prospects opening before you, and you can be assured that you will have our support in them and in whatever position you may have in the future.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 7, 1964

Mr. Herbert Davidson
Daytona Beach Evening News
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Thank you for your letter of April 15 with enclosure of the old Firing Line. It never stops does it?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 7, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

This is just a shot in the dark, but with George Wallace campaigning in Maryland would either the Baltimore *Sun* or the Washington *Post* likely have an interest in your Wallace piece?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM May 7, 1964

To: The Staff (SRC & VEP)

From: LWD

I would like to recommend to all of you a reading of Charles Silberman's *Crisis in Black and White*.

MEMORANDUM May 7, 1964

To: JSmith

From: MMJohnson

Janet,

Les would like for you to send to the following person a subscription&blaka blank for New South -- without a covering letter.

Mr. Jason Paige, Jr.
Carrington Farm
Delaplane, Virginia

May 7, 1964

Mr. John Williams
Box 245
Athens, Georgia

Dear John:

I was sorry I missed you when you were in town. Come back. If you would let me know in advance sometimes, maybe we could get together for a meal. Maybe then you could tell me why you don't like Bud Trillin's book.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 7, 1964

Mr. Charles Silberman
Fortune Magazine
Time-Life Building
New York, New York

Dear Charles:

I have just finished reading Crisis in Black and White.

I think it is undoubtedly the most important book of its kind yet published. There is always, of course, the chance that when I get a little farther away from it I would feel less excited about it, but in this case I don't think so. I had only stray and small disagreements with any parts of it, and was instructed by it throughout. It is really an impressive achievement.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Jess Stein

May 7, 1964

Mrs. Hazel Brannon Smith
Editor and Publisher
The Lexington Advertiser
Lexington, Mississippi

Dear Hazel:

All of us here at SRC were delighted to learn of the Pulitzer award. It could not have been more appropriately directed nor could many recipients have worked as hard in so difficult circumstances as have you and Smitty.

Our most sincere congratulations.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 7, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Enclosed is a corrected manuscript of The Price We Pay. I think it's in reasonably good shape for publication. We will confer today with a representative of the printers on typography and format.

Would it be possible to get your return reaction in time to send the manuscript to the printers May 14? I realize this would be rushing it. But the material is of such immediate value, the sooner we get it out, the better. also, can you give an estimate of the number of copies you will want?

It;s been good working with you on this. I am excited about the publication. The work of Barbara Patterson and others is thorough; I think the impact will be great.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

Enclosure

Same letter and enclosure sent to Leon Cox
NAACP

May 7, 1964

Reverend Oliver Holmes
Associate Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Oliver:

Enclosed are want ads listed in the Georgia Municipal Journal of May 1964. These ads advertise municipal jobs throughout the state. As you move about the state, you may want to suggest to some Negroes that they apply for these jobs.

I am almost certain that they won't get any positive responses, but I think there is merit in having qualified persons apply for such openings. I might also suggest that, if you secure persons to apply, you follow-up closely on what happens for research purposes. We shall be interested in what, if anything, is done.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

WANT-ADS

(Municipal want-ads are carried free of charge as a service to Georgia municipalities.)

CITY MANAGER

City manager vacancy; previous experience required; salary open. City has budget of $1¼ million, 105 employees. Submit applications to Harry P. Cowan, Acting City Manager, City Hall, Covington, Ga.

POLICE CHIEF

City of Newnan has vacancy for police chief, Starting salary $575. Apply City Manager.

SUPERINTENDENT OF UTILITIES

City of Lawrenceville. Salary open. Utilities include water, sewer, gas, and electricity.

CITY MANAGER

City of Quitman has an opening for city manager. Contact Chairman of Commission, City Hall.

FINANCE OFFICER

City of Valdosta to have vacancy. Salary $232.50-$290 bi-monthly. Contact City Manager, City Hall.

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Civil, Sanitary or Mechanical Engineering degree and previous experience desired. Salary $7,500 - $9,000, commensurate with experience. Send resume to John M. David, General Manager, Water, Gas and Light Commission, 111 Oglethorpe Avenue, Albany, Ga.

COMMUNITY PLANNER

Master's degree in city or regional planning preferred, with at least one year experience. To assist executive director in program which includes local planning assistance, regional planning, and industrial and tourism research. Up to $8,400 to start. Apply Max W. Harral, Executive Director, Slash Pine Area Planning and Development Commission, 201 State Street, Waycross.

PLANNING TECHNICIAN

Graduate of technical school with experience in drafting or art work. Also, experience in some type of research activity would be helpful. Salary range, $4,800-$6,000, depending on qualifications. Apply Max W. Harral, Executive Director, Slash Pine Area Planning and Development Commission, 201 State Street, Waycross, Georgia.

CITY ENGINEER

Salary range $500-$550 per month. Apply to Mr. Jason Weems, City Manager, City of College Park.

May 7, 1964

Judge Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
New York 7, New York

Dear Judge Tyler:

Thanks so much for your note and your speech and the manuscript. We are even more pleased to use you as an original article instead of a reprint.

I've made a few cuts and changes, to fit our space, which I hope you'll approve on this edited copy I'm returning to you. I've occasionally altered one of your expressions, again, to save space with one word instead of several (that adds up in a tight magazine), and changed a word or two here and there to avoid repetition of the same word now and then, which shows up in print as it doesn't in a speech. I hope neither your style or expression is altered. But please fix any changes you object, too; I have another proof coming up and you can make your corrections intit.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

May 7, 1964

Mr. Carey McWilliams, Editor
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York 14, New York

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

I think an article on the various Negro candidates in the South would be good. Most notable that I know of off-hand (I'll dig out information on the others) are congressional candidates in Mississippi, Alabama and Southwest Georgia, and the group of Negroes who won local offices last week in Tuskegee, Alabama. The latter includes Dean C. G. Gomillion who received more votes than his two white opponents combined. The congressional candidates in Mississippi and Alabama expect to lose, and then plan to challenge the seating of the winners on voting-restriction grounds.

I will be in New York for a conference Thursday (May 14), and hope either on the 13th or 15th to be able to come by and meet you. I will call when I get there. If you could let me know how many words in time, perhaps I can hand deliver the piece. Otherwise, I can do it as soon as I get home.

Thanks very much for your letter.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

76 Park Lane, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

May 8, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed memorandum.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

(PAnthony's field report of May 5, 1964: "Present Status of Save the School efforts in Mississippi.")

May 8, 1964

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

We have, as of today, received only twenty-two copies of the requested seventy-eight copies of Ten Years of Prelude; however, we have been billed for the entire seventy-eight.

We would appreciate receiving the other books as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 8, 1964

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Martin:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 1, enclosing a copy of The SCLC Story. It is a beautifully done publication, and Mr. Clayton should be complimented.

But in presenting the SCLC story, he had a rich subject to work with!

I have the feeling that the story is, however, only in its early chapters. We have the tense months of 1964 ahead of us, and after that the immense needs and challenges of the next decades.

As your Alabama campaign and other events move along, I do hope that you will be mindful of yourself and your health. We cannot spare you.

All here at the Council join me in sending best wishes to you and your co-workers.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 8, 1964

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed memorandum.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(PAnthony's field report of May 5, 1964: "Present Status of Save the School efforts in Mississippi.")

May 8, 1964

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Thank you for your helpful suggestions for the June meeting. They will be incorporated into the planning. Just one exception: as a realist I despair at the thought of trying to keep these people from talking. I think the staff people have a lot to share and part of our reason for a longer meeting is to allow for this sharing without having it done at the cost of other needs. In fact, some of them may even need this once a year audience. Marching through Arkansas, Virginia, etc., is just part of the ritual, but not a bad part I think.

In spite of the above, I hope your invitation for dinner still holds. We will keep open Wednesday and Thursday evenings until we hear from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Daily File

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Southern Regional Council
May 11, 1964

The Executive Committee convened at 10:00 a.m., May 11, 1964 in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, President John H. Wheeler (presiding until such time as a new chairman of the Committee could be elected), Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, Mr. Marion A. Wright, and Mr. Young. All members of the professional staff were present except for Messrs. Pat Watters and Staige Blackford. Mrs. Tilly was present for the afternoon session only. Mrs. Mildred Johnson served as recording secretary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

After invocation, the proposed agenda and the minutes of the last meeting were approved and adopted and the Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each Member.

As required by the By-Laws, two new members were elected to the 1964 Nominating Committee -- Mr. Paul Williams of Richmond, Va., and Mr. James Youngdahl of Little Rock, Ark. Alternates elected were Dr. Lucius Pitts of Birmingham and Mr. E. T. Kehrer of Atlanta.

GENERAL SESSION

Remarks by the Executive Director

Mr. Dunbar announced the recent death of Mrs. Moise Cahn of New Orleans on April 15, 1964. Mrs. Cahn's death came at the time of renewed efforts to establish a Louisiana Council on Human Relations, in which Mrs. Cahn was a leading figure. The staff had sent an appropriate message of condolence to the family of Mrs. Cahn. The Committee instructed the staff to send, on behalf of the Executive Committee, a similar letter of condolence to the family of the late Mrs. Cahn.

Mr. Dunbar announced the recent resignation of Dr. Samuel Proctor from the Council. Dr. Proctor has moved from the region to become Associate Director of the Peace Corps in Washington, D. C.

New Staff

Three new persons were introduced: Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, Research Assistant to the Voter Education Project; Mr. John Due, Intern, Voter Education Project, and made available under the sponsorship of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation; Mr. Louis Mitchell, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, on leave of absence from that post to direct a special project of the Southern Regional Council.

Mr. Dunbar reported briefly on the work of the Voter Education Project and pointed out that the Project has been able to reach the 2,000,000 mark in the number of registered Negro voters, a real milestone. He commended not only the agencies working in the field, but the VEP staff as well.

Mr. Anthony reported that he and Mr. Mitchell would be attending a meeting in Cocoa, Florida at the request of the directors of personnel and public relations of all the government contractors of the Cape Kennedy area to discuss the resources of the state Councils on Human Relations and the Southern Regional Council, and ways in which both could be helpful to them in implementing their merit employment programs.

Status of Unemployment Compensation Tax Issue

Mr. Dunbar expressed regrets that Mr. Haas, who had to be out of town, could not be present to report on the unemployment compensation tax matter. However, Mr. Dunbar reported that in March Mr. Haas, after consultation with him, had notified the Employment Security Agency that the Council was willing to pay into the plan on a voluntary basis, as permitted by the statute. Our offer was refused by the state in a letter of March 18. The Agency then arranged a formal hearing on April 8, at which both the Executive Director and legal counsel attended and presented testimony. Subsequent to this hearing the Commissioner notified the Council that the Employment Security Agency had ruled unfavorably against us. Mr. Dunbar reported that this means, as authorized by the Committee meeting in January, that the Council will prepare to take this matter into the courts.

Mr. Dunbar stated the Council's position, as being willing to pay the tax if we can pay it without conceding that we are not, under Georgia law, a tax exempt agency, and if we do not have to pay the back taxes which we are being charged. He pointed out, after being questioned, that Mr. Haas feels optimistic about winning the case.

A brief discussion ensued, with the consensus of the Committee being that we have no choice but to go to court.

Report on "Operation Opportunity"

Mr. Mitchell reported on "Operation Opportunity" and gave background leading up to the development of this special project, which has been created to stimulate and coordinate community action toward compliance with Title II of the civil rights bill.

Plans for Annual Meeting

Mr. Jordan outlined the plans for the 1964 Annual Meeting. These were based on questionnaire returns received from the Members. The following plan was proposed and adopted:

Thursday, November 19:

10:00 AM	Workshop for State Councils on Human Relations (All-day meeting; board attendance optional, with formal report to be made to Annual Meeting)
7:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, November 20:

10:00 AM	Annual Meeting begins
7:30 PM	Annual Dinner

Saturday, November 21:

12:30 PM — Annual Meeting ends with luncheon session.

Mr. Jordan presented a staff recommendation that a committee of two be appointed from the Executive Committee to secure a speaker for the Annual Meeting. This was accepted. Mr. Dabbs and Mr. Young were so appointed.

After some discussion of a possible city to which the Annual Meeting could be taken, it was unanimously agreed that the matter be left to the discretion of the staff.

Immediately following lunch it was announced that Dr. Raymond Wheeler had, by unanimous vote, been elected chairman of the Executive Committee. Dr. Wheeler took the chair and presided during the afternoon session.

Creation of Committee to Assist with Fund-Raising

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that in his approaches to northern foundations the question of how much support from southern sources the Council is able to attract is being asked more and more frequently. In this connection, Mr. Dunbar appealed to the Committee to appoint a sub-committee from the Board to assist the staff in southern fund-raising.

A discussion ensued after which the following motion was unanimously adopted: that a sub-committee, separate and distinct from the present Finance Committee, be created to assist the staff with fund-raising activities; the size of such sub-committee to be left to the discretion of the chairman of the Executive Committee.

Continuation of the VEP - Staff Recommendation

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that we are in the last year of the Voter Education Project. The field work will conclude during the Fall as the registration cut-off dates expire. When the field work is completed, it is encumbent on the staff to prepare a report -- the report is to be a book. Mr. Dunbar pointed out further that it could not be predicted when the book will be finished, but hopefully by the Summer or Fall of 1965. The staff has not seriously looked for a publisher; however, we have been approached by Viking Press and the Louisiana State University Press.

Mr. Dunbar recommended the following regarding VEP: that following completion of the field work this year the staff devote itself to the preparation of the book, and at this time no effort be made to continue the Voter Education Project; however, that we maintain a disposition and willingness to talk with any interested parties who, in the future, might desire to resume this effort. Mr. Dunbar stated that this is predicated on the fact that after this year voter registration is going to subside until the elections of 1966. The Committee unanimously approved and adopted this staff recommendation.

Following a brief presentation by Mr. Branton, during which time he informed the Committee of VEP's effectiveness in registering 2,000,000 Negroes ahead of its November deadline, and a brief discussion of the Project by the Committee, Mr. Marion A. Wright, on behalf of the Committee, expressed appreciation to and high regard for Mr. Branton and his staff for the work they have done in directing and carrying out a very effective program.

Mr. Wright further commended Mr. Muse for his recent book, Ten Years of Prelude, and stated that the Council will benefit from this piece of work for a long time to come.

Mention was made of the invitation which had been extended to the Executive Director to give the William S. Cook Lectures for 1965 at the University of Michigan.

Staff Recommendation Regarding Life Fellowships

Following instructions of the Committee, Mr. Jordan, on behalf of the staff, presented the following recommendation regarding the question of awarding Life Fellowships:

> "That the awarding of the honorary life fellowship in the Southern Regional Council pursuant to Article II of the By-Laws is a high honor. Because of this honor and distinction, selectivity is of primary importance. That an award

> or awards need not be made annually, depending upon the wishes of the body. That, as permitted by the By-Laws, the recipient may be either a former Southern Regional Council member or a person who has never been a Southern Regional Council member."

After lengthy discussion, the Committee voted its approval of the staff recommendation with the following addendum being added:

> "Nominations of Life Fellows will be made by the Executive Committee at one of its regular meetings; each year the staff is to solicit recommendations from Council members, said recommendations to be placed before the Executive Committee."

Other Business

Mr. Christopher made two appeals: (1) that the staff send to Members reproductions of noteworthy news items that Members may otherwise never see; (2) that noteworthy speeches, made by Members, be shared with other Members.

Mrs. Tilly gave a brief summary of her church work, after which the meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

May 11, 1964

The Rev. William J. Morrisey, S.S.J.
Holy Family Church
16 Orange Avenue
Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Father Morrisey:

Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of materials prepared by the Council relative to education. SRC maintains a consultant service program whereby we try to provide competent individuals who may be helpful in local situations. Currently, we are arranging for several women who have had experience in organizing save-the-school efforts in their communities to go to Jackson and possibly Biloxi to assist women there.

If we can be of any possible help to you in Natchez please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 12, 1964

Mrs. Martha McMillan Roberts
31 West 9th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

We've finished three of the tapes and are sending them back to you along with the transcripts. as follows:

Freedom Poems by Mrs. Lois Rogers

Gene Young, Cliff Garrett
(Cliff, Johnny and Willy discuss)

Youth Meeting in Jackson, Miss.

Others will follow as they are completed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

P. S. -- They're done in very rough draft, but I think the important thing is to get off tape an accurate transcription.

VIA AIR MAIL

May 12, 1964

Mrs. Maxine Smith
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
234 Hernando
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Maxine:

I plan to come to Memphis via Flight No. 724, Delta Airlines -- leaving Atlanta at 12:55 and arriving in Memphis at 1:00 p. m. If it is possible for someone to meet me, fine, but if not, I can go directly to my place of lodging, if you will inform me as to where that is. In any event, I am looking forward to seeing you on Saturday and Sunday.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 12, 1964

Mrs. W. T. Mason
Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the
  Improvement of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Thank you for your letter of May 4, acknowledging receipt of the grant from the Southern Regional Council, to the Project Tutoring Centers, sponsored by the NCIE. We appreciate so much the many attachments which explain in detail the operation of the NCIE.

We pledge you our continued interest in this program and sincerely hope that you will call on us at any time that we may be of service.

We look forward to the clippings mentioned in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
 Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 12, 1964

M E M O

TO: Mrs. Helen Adams
Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Dr. Raymond Wheeler

FROM: Paul Anthony

Ed Barber called this morning to say he and his wife will work for the NCCHR for a month this summer. He will be writing you to determine when they should plan to be there.

I have again suggested Chapel Hill as their base--because of their interests, the location of the president, and the potential in that area.

I have agreed to come up and spend one or two days with the Barbers when they arrive. It might be good if we could have one community in which we could work in encouraging the formation of a formal local council. Besides working with membership and local councils it might develop that a local group--such as that in Durham--could make good use of these people.

Whatever, I'm available for any possible assistance.

PA:mm

May 12, 1964

Mr. Noyes Collinson
1113 Moores Mill Road, N. W.
Atlanta 27, Georgia

Dear Noyes:

Thank you so much for the invitation to join the Co-operative Recreation Area Project. Much to our regret, Shirley and I feel that we cannot participate at this particular time.

It may be however, that at some future time we can join you in this new and interesting adventure.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 12, 1964

Dr. Henry E. Jameson, D.V.M.
Galveston Veterinary Hospital
5423 Broadway
Galveston, Texas

Dear Dr. Jameson:

Thank you for your letter of May 8. In compliance with your request, we are placing your name on our mailing list, and have deleted Mr. Paul W. Hershey, former County Superintendent of Schools.

If we may be of any service, at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 12, 1964

Mr. Richard S. Putney
The Westminister Foundation
At Ohio University
18 North College Street
Athens, Ohio

Dear Mr. Putney:

Thank you for your letter of May 7, and the copy of PROBE.

It was our pleasure to serve you and your student group, and if we may do so in the future, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 12, 1964

Professor James Silver
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

Take care of your back, you may land on it when the closed society does you in.

I called last night because I finally finished, over the weekend, reading the galleys, and I wanted to tell you how good the whole thing has turned out. I really mean that. I don't know whatever persuaded you and Harcourt to publish those letters, but whatever it was, it was genius.

Now and then I have a hard time knowing when you are serious. Were you, about working over here? I am, candidly, not altogether sure how you could fit in, but if you were serious let's talk about it -- the sooner the better.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. William B. Goodman

May 12, 1964

Mr. William B. Goodman
Senior Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Your letter of May 11 arrived this morning. Coincidentally, I had just last night called Jim; see the enclosed letter. I sincerely mean my expressed appreciation of the job that has been done in the editing of this book.

I regret that I did not get through the whole book sooner. So many things are going on.

It is very kind of you to give our order a 40% discount. Thank you.

I don't know when I shall be in New York again, but when I do I shall certainly give you a call. But perhaps you will get this way first.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

13 May 1964

Dr. Robert W. Spike
Executive Director
Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of the Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Spike:

I thank you very much for your letter with its enclosure of the sample copy of The Order of Service. It looks like now that a prayer service will be needed on June 5.

I will be there and all the while ask God for direction and strength.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/js

May 13, 1964

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Charlotte Medical Clinic
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte 7, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Once again, thanks. I've incorporated the corrections, and will try to do something about the writing.

Congratulations on being named chairman of the Executive Committee. I was happy to hear it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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May 13, 1964

Mr. Bill Pulgram
Finch, Alexander, Barnes
Rothschild & Paschal Architects
70 Fairlee Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Bill:

Just a note to inform you that we have received the three chairs you ordered. I believe the arrival of the chairs completes the furniture for our quarters.

We would appreciate, and need very much, your bill for services rendered so that we might clear up the entire matter of moving completely. Also time for our six month audit is fast approaching, and we would like to have that audit reflect our moving cost.

It has been a pleasure working with you, and I look forward to our future cooperation and friendship.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 13, 1964

Dean Allan F. Smith
The University of Michigan
The Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dean Smith:

I am most gratified to accept your invitation to deliver the William W. Cook lectures for 1965. I look forward to my residence at Ann Arbor with warm pleasure.

Of the several options you have so kindly offered, I would find it most convenient to spread the lectures (probably five) over a period of two or possibly three weeks, during October or early November. The selection of dates and the scheduling of the presentations can be done as you see best.

Your suggestion that I stay for a semester has been highly tempting. I am afraid that to do so is impossible. On the other hand, to lecture on successive days might be overly punishing for me and would undoubtedly be so for the listeners. So the middle way seems best.

I shall want to speak about race relations. You might let me know by what date a more precise topic should be ready. Because my most sustained interests and thoughts lie this way, I feel rather sure that I shall be dealing with some of the effects and possible effects on our governmental institutions and values.

We have been in correspondence with Professor Harris. I have frequently complained that law schools were not giving sufficient and formal attention to emerging race relations law, and your new course as well as the research undertakings of Professors Harris and Feingold are a happy development.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Bc: Mr. Roy Pierce
211 McCotter
Ann Arbor, Michigan

May 13, 1964

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is a mighty good speech, one of your best. I think, however, that before you speak before a Quaker audience about their "serene and untroubled way" you might look into the rivalry of George Fox and James Naylor, and into the Hicksites; also, if I am not mistaken, the Quakers today are somehow divided between western ones and eastern ones.

Not being immune to certain essential crabbiness I don't like pages 4 through mid-7 as well as the rest. I don't find Mrs. Peabody's "stout New England heart" so "heartening," maybe because my capacity to be inspired is already somewhat surfeited, what with the likes of Aaron Henry and others of his cut; there are also baser explanations, I am sure. And Thoreau, who once wrote a great book named Walden, has had a remarkably good press over the years by sitting comfortably in jail something short of twenty-four hours.

But it is as I said before a mighty good speech.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 14, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I noticed in your letter to Mr. Young recently you mentioned that you did not have in your files a copy of Secretary Rusk's letter of last year. You sent that letter to us, and I have made a copy of it and a copy of your reply for your files, enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

May 14, 1964

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

I was expressing to Vernon Jordan my appreciation of your remarks on the otherwise pallid discussion of school desegregation on television last night. When I mentioned Governor Sanders' omission in saying no schools had been closed in Georgia, Vernon suggested you might also be interested in the action of the 1964 legislature described in the enclosed clipping. The proposal that Governor Wallace be given a forum in our progressive state was the highlight of the hour for me.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Department

BP
Enclosure:
Atlanta Daily World,
February 19, 1964,
"Allows Sale of School
Whites Refused"

May 14, 1964

Mr. James Youngdahl
The Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was voted to ask you to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1964. This Committee is charged with bringing in nominations for officers and Board vacancies at the next annual meeting. The staff solicits suggestions from all Members and prepares a list of possible candidates for the Committee, which will meet one time in the fall.

The second person named by the Executive Committee was Mr. Paul D. Williams; the members elected at the Annual Meeting, all of whom have agreed to serve, were Dr. Brailsford R. Brazeal, Dr. James A. Colston, and Rabbi Mantinband.

The Nominating Committee of the Council always has a particularly valuable service to perform, and I hope you will write that we can count on your service.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 14, 1964

Mr. Paul D. Williams
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 14, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P.O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Staige asked me to supply the Southern pro-civil rights bill editorials requested in your memo of May 8. There have come to our attention only the four enclosed "hard" ones from the Chattanooga *Times*, Baltimore *Sun*, Charleston *Gazette*, and Knoxville *News-Sentinel*, since you saw what we had in the office when you were last here. I will keep a running reminder on my desk to forward anything subsequent to you, though.

I am going to take this opportunity to thank you for my copy of *Ten Years of Prelude*. My gratitude is both for your thoughtfulness is arranging for Viking to send me my own copy in advance of publication, and for your very great generosity in mentioning me in the acknowledgments. My contributions were in no way commensurate with your affording me two such unique experiences. I was thrilled.

And whereas a month ago when the book arrived, I admired you as a gentleman, now, after reading it, I admire you as a thinker, an organizer, and a writer.

Very sincerely,

Enclosures (4)

Barbara Patterson

May 14, 1964

Mr. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cahn:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia May 11, instructed me to convey to you its deep sympathy and feeling of great loss in the recent passing of your wife.

Mrs. Cahn was a relative newcomer to the Council, but many of our Members, as well as persons on our staff, had long and close association with her, an association which each will cherish. Her life was full of endeavors, and those with whom she came in contact will be left a lasting testimony of her goodness.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Members of the Executive Committee:
John H. Wheeler, President, Southern Regional Council
Raymond Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee
Albert W. Dent
Marion A. Wright
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Paul R. Christopher
James McBride Dabbs
C. G. Gomillion
Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
John P. Nelson
Rufus E. Clement
Stephen J. Wright
Thomas W. Young
H. Franklin Williams
Joseph F. Haas

May 14, 1964

Mr. Cecil Alexander
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Cecil:

Here are a few thoughts regarding your "Program for Helping Resolve Racial Problems."

I doubt that anything as huge as you propose could get going without White House endorsement, and some necessary measure of White House initiative; especially does this seem required if quick action is wanted.

Were the President's interest in the idea obtained, a second need would be to be prepared with suggestions as to what steps should be taken. An obvious one would be the appointment of chairmen. Another possibility might be the convening of and otherwise mobilizing the leadership of the various groups called to the White House last Spring and Summer.

To my knowledge, two of those groups subsequently erected on-going committees. The most ambitious -- the National Women's Committee -- has, because it ran out of money, given up its staff, but it still maintains an identity and an office in Washington. The Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law has an office in Washington and a staff head: David Stahl, former attorney-general of Pennsylvania. Another group, in which President Johnson should have a special interest, that might be supportive is the Advisory Council on Plans for Progress; it has a chairman -- G. William Miller, president of Textran, Inc. -- and some kind of a staff.

The program would require money, and a good bit of it, and here too the White House would probably be indispensable. A call from it to the Ford Foundation or to one of the Rockefeller brothers or to Stephen Currier would be close to necessary to get the kind of attention needed; this is not altogether a simple matter of influence: more to the point, it would amount to assurance of high, authoritative backing for the effort.

Here are a few comments on the substance of the proposal.

I think religious bodies and unions should be included as "full participants." In the executive committee there should be labor representatives and educators. I see no reason to make a point of excluding persons from the civil rights movement: how in the ________ is the nation going to cleanse its soul shunning contact with the controversialists? It may be unrealistic to aim for July 4.

What has become of the enclosed idea I don't know. It comes from a staff paper (confidential) to Adlai Stevenson and other Trustees of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation.

Will see you next Thursday night.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Sylvan Meyer

May 14, 1964

Dr. Harold Taylor
241 West Twelfth Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Dr. Taylor:

I read with great interest your letter of May 7, as well as your preliminary report to the Board of Trustees. I feel the latter contains some extremely worthwhile ideas. Thank you for keeping me informed.

There is a little matter which I thought a couple times of mentioning to you, and perhaps it would be just as well if I did. The little brochure, From Victories to Gains, notes on page 6 the Foundation had made a grant to us. No such grant has ever been made or applied for. We are doing studies of five cities, and they will be available for the Community Action Institutes. We intend also to give them a public release. John Feild had indicated at one time the possibility of aid from the Foundation, but we went ahead with the studies without that condition.

Do come down to Atlanta sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 14, 1964

Mr. Don Slaiman
Department of Civil Rights
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

Enclosed is the SNCC letter which I talked to you about. If you can do anything with it I wish you would let me know.

I am enclosing a copy of our letter to Meany.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Copy of ltr. from Julian Bond (SNCC) re: financial support for Student Voice & other printing costs.

May 14, 1964

Mr. Harry Fleischman
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Would the AJC or any of your other connections be able to help with the enclosed?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
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May 14, 1964

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Executive Director
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
21 W. Superior Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mat:

Would the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice be able to help with the enclosed?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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May 14, 1964

Dr. Robert Spike
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

Would the National Council be able to help with the enclosed?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. financial
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of the STUDENT VOICE and other printing costs.

May 14, 1964

Reverend Will D. Campbell
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

We will be looking for you on May 28 unless we hear to the contrary. John Morris cannot join us. I may pick up someone else.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
Excerpt from Confidential

May 14, 1964

Professor Donald R. Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Don:

If all right with you, I'll let you know closer to the date about my travel schedule. My indecision has two causes. One is that Franklin Williams may have some plans to work me while I am up your way. The other is the possibility that I may drive up, with Peggy and Tony with me.

That was another good piece you and Jim wrote in the Journal of Politics. Your book is going to be one of the few important ones.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL

May 15, 1964

Mr. Jesse DeVore, Jr.
Director - Public Information
Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Jesse:

Here are the reproductions I promised you -- if you need me further -- call me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

VIA AIR MAIL

May 18, 1964

Mrs. Hollis Wiseman
2554 N. Delwood Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Teko:

Enclosed is our check for expenses of the Jackson trip. Have glowing reports from there on your help. Many thanks to you and to Mrs. Haynes. I will go to Jackson on Wednesday, and hope to have some more specific information on Meridian and Biloxi after that. Also, feel free to schedule any trips to these places independently of my arranging if you want to.

I am interested that you think there is definite evidence on which I could base a libel suit. I am aware only of statements like being a "paid integrationist," etc. What is this evidence? If it's good enough, I will certainly consider your suggestion.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 18, 1964

Miss Judie Pfeifer
Administrative Assistant
United States Youth Council
345 East 46th Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Judie:

Sorry to have seen so little of you while you were here. But, we were delighted to be of assistance. Any time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 18, 1964

Mr. Jim Bellows, Editor
The New York Herald-Tribune
230 W. 41st Street
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

I enjoyed talking with you the other morning, and seeing you again. I put Richard Wald on our mailing list---which I hope doesn't dismay him.

If we can ever be of any help to your staff on coverage of civil rights in the South, call us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:MP

May 18, 1964

Mr. Robert Sherrill
Assistant Editor
Esquire Magazine
488 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bob:

I have put your name on the list to receive all of our publications. And at the risk of burdening you I'm enclosing selections of some of our better recent ones.

I enjoyed the evening with you and the Powledges.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters,
Director of Information

PW:mp

Enclosures

May 18, 1964

LWD **MA**

old voting records, Margaret Price, etc.

Les, when I got the letter from South Carolina I looked back in all the old materials files that I could get into, and I could not find the old records. It may be that in the "junk file room" in the back they are stuck away someplace. If they are, I think we ought to have them where we can get to them.

It is a mistake, I think, to put ANY research material, no matter how old, back so that we cannot get to it. It should be in file cabinets so that the drawers can be pulled out without such tremendous effort and without the danger of their falling all over the place if you pull them out too far. We just can't use files when they are not accessible. However, we do not have room now for the ones we have in use, but have auxiliary pasteboard boxes all over the place that we occasionally have to dig into because the material is not available anywhere else.

Perhaps Joe could get out the Research boxes and put them where I can reach them, and I will go thru them to see if I can ffnd all that old Margaret Price material. I believe we will need it increasingly. As people become more interested in the increase in voting registration and the results of increased registration, they are going to want to compare the present figures with old figures. We need to have them available if we still have them. Paul said we did have tremendous quantities of county-by-county figures that were accumulated before the old reports were written. These should be still around somewhere.

May 18, 1964

Mr. Stanley Waxler
Program Department
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Stanley:

This is in the way of being a progress report. Type is being set on The Price We Pay. I will make the corrections we discussed in the first galley proofs and send you a copy. We are finding a better item to end it on. We are also re-working the cover, a copy of which I will also send.

For distribution, ths suggestion from those here who are more experienced with this sort of thing is that we develop pur own distribution plan and forward it to you in order to avoid duplications. As soon as this is done and we know how many copies we will need, I can get an accurate figure from the printer on the cost for whatever number of copies you will require.

I will be in touch with you as these things are completed. I enjoyed meeting you the other day. I feel like we got some crucial wrinkles ironed out.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

May 18, 1964

Mr. Edwin G. Mendenhall
Yale Divinity School
New Haven 11, Conn.

Dear Mr. Mendenhall:

We are pleased that you find our literature informative and helpful. We will be pleased to send you one each of the publications you listed. We cannot send more than one to a person without charge, unless it is for a study group of some kind and the material is to be used and studied during the session.

We could, however, send you 20 to 30 copies of our publications list to send to your ministerial and other friends, and we would be pleased to send them materials they would care to request personally. Or, if you would like to send us a list of the names, with addresses, we will mail to each one a copy of our publications list.

I should say, too, that we have only a few copies left of The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners. We have extra copies of another speech by Mr. Dabbs, and I am including a copy of it with the other material for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. We will make an exception, and send you 30 copies of the Title II and III of the Civil Rights Bill.

May 18, 1964

Professor Dr. F. Eberhard
Freie Universitat Berlin
Institut fur Publizistik
1 Berlin 33, Ihnestrasse 28
Berlin, Germany

Dear Professor Eberhard:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover and *not* airmail, the requested booklet, *Racial Crisis and the Press*. We hope that it will be of interest to the students and staff.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 18, 1964

Mr. Richard Wald
Associate Editor
The New York *Herald-Tribune*
230 W. 41st Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wald:

During a brief talk with Jim Bellows the other day, I asked him who on the staff there would be a likely person to receive our reports and rare press releases. He suggested you. I am taking the liberty of putting you on the mailing list, and am enclosing material to indicate the type of thing we do and the nature of our organization.

I hope this will be of value to you. If for any reason you think otherwise, don't hesitate to write and say so.

Meanwhile, if we can be of any help to you or reporters covering civil rights in the South, please call on us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

Enclosures

May 18, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Memphis arrived. I shall read it as quickly as possible. We are in production of Louisville and Charlotte. They will be issued as special reports (off-set), with each of the authors having a by-line.

Your correspondence with Doubleday is promising. It will be indeed "a big job." I would be disappointed if you did not ask me to read the manuscript.

Your plans for the immediate future seem well taken, especially the vacation which I hope you enjoyed on Cape Cod. As to the office equipment, I am sure any way you want to handle this will be satisfactory. What remains to be settled is how we shall compensate you after you leave the regular staff. I would propose per diem compensation at the rate of your present salary, but I would like to have your own thoughts.

The RBF year ends May 31. In our exchange of last December 4 and 9 it was agreed that there would be a lump sum payment to you at that time to adjust your total compensation due to the mix-up last year. As nearly as I can figure, we shall owe you by May 31 one and a half months salary (in addition, of course, to your May 31 salary payment). But I am asking Ruth to give this her expert attention.

With all best wishes. Viking's ad yesterday was good. I await eagerly the reviews.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 18, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

I hope you are making good progress on the Danville piece. Happy needs it badly, both for objective and for personal reasons.

During the last couple months we have been busily engaged in learning as much as we can about the prospects around the South for compliance with Title II when it passes, with trying to persuade people, and with trying to stimulate organized local efforts in behalf of compliance. If the bill gets compromised much, the odds on compliance will go up sharply -- the degree of compliance around the region will be in direct ratio to the firmness of the command, I think.

As you say, this is another challenge to the South, and undoubtedly it will respond better than in '54-'55. The likelihood is, however, for some messy litigation. If the enforcement procedures of the bill are weakened by the Senate, we'll have, I believe, prolonged and widespread defiance. So Washington is, I think, key.

Moreover, the "debate" has dragged so long that the bill's chances for passage, in anything other than innocuous form, may well be in doubt. Consider, for example, what would be the aftermath of a Goldwater victory in the California primary. That would almost assure him the nomination. With that prospect who could expect those Republican Senators who do not have civil rights issues within their own states to support closure or to vote against weakening amendments or, even, to vote for passage?

I have little expectation that white people -- in the South or elsewhere -- will exert much initiative now or later in revising racial practices. Their role is to accommodate and accept Negro initiative, and beyond that to fix up and strengthen things like schools so that they are worth integrating with.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 18, 1964

Mr. Fred Powledge
New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Fred:

We certainly do like your approach to a New South piece from Yankeeland. I think it's just what we need to soothe our smarts and stings inflicted by your purring white Northern liberals---not soothe, but say affirm and bolster us. I hope it will be quite as fierce, emotional ans assuming as your letter. Do feel free to be personal in my organ of personal journalism.

We're all gratified over your compliments and puffed up that you find no such do-gooders among the pale Yankees. Leslie wanted me to send your letter over to McGill, but I am not that gusty. Leslie should take it over himself, and do his own spitting in the editorial eye, I decided.

We ardently await your piece.

Love,

Margaret Long

ML:mp

MEMORANDUM May 18, 1964

To: BC

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please mail forty (40) copies of RACIAL CRISIS AND THE PRESS as soon as possible to:

American Press Institute
Columbia University Journalism Building
New York, New York
Attn: Mr. Sylvan Meyer

(Label attached)

thanx, mmj

NOTE: These are due in New York before N& June 8 for a Seminar.

May 19, 1964

Mr. Gordon M. Freeman
President
International Brotherhood of
Electric Workers
1200-15th Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Freeman:

I want to thank you, on behalf of the Council, for your contribution to our general program in the amount of $300. Having this expression of confidence and support from the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers means a great deal to us. It is our sincere hope that in years to come we will merit your support as we strive to make the South a better place for all.

I hope you will call upon us at any time we may be of service to you.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Encl: One (1) receipt

May 19, 1964

Dr. Samuel Cook
Department of Political Science
Atlanta University
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cook:

Enclosed is a copy of the first Atlanta ministers' statement, with signatures; the statements of ministers before the Atlanta school desegregation; and some prior statements by ministers or groups of ministers which paved the way for the later statements and for the "day of prayer for law and order."

If you think of anything else you need, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Attached:
11-3-57, Journal-Constitution, 1st Atlanta Ministers Statement
8-28-61, Constitution, "600 Atlanta Churches Pray for Orderly
    Desegregation." (quotes from sermons)
5-26-61, Journal, " Rev. Saussy of Holy Innocents E~~s~~piscopal
5-29-61, Journal, Three pastors, Waldrop of Briarcliff Baptist;
    Barnes of Skyland Methodist; and Long of Druid Hill Methodist
6-6-61, Journal, Atlanta Council of Churches plans day of prayer
6-8-61, Journal, Peachtree Road Methodist adopts statement
7-5-61, Journal, Atlanta Baptist Pastors pass resolution

May 19, 1964

Mr. Joseph V. Moreschi
General President
International Hod Carriers,
  Building and Common Laborers'
    Union of America
905-16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Moreschi:

I want to thank you, on behalf of the Council, for your contribution to our general program in the amount of $250. Having this expression of confidence and support from the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union of America means a great deal to us. It is our sincere hope that in years to come we will merit your support as we strive to make the South a better place for all.

I hope you will call upon us attany time we may be of service to you.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Encl: One (1) receipt

May 19, 1964

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Executive Director
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

I am returning your draft notes; again, I say that you did a remarkable job in getting all this down.

I would be appreciative if you could include the note I have put on page 4. Had I been at the meeting throughout, I would certainly have said a word for the South Carolina Council. It is a curious outfit in some ways. It is the one state Council which is predominantly Negro in membership and outreach; on the other hand, and this bothers me, its director is white. But the Council does have an active and sound program, and does not compare unfavorably with the Georgia Council, in my opinion.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
RAT's draft report on Atlanta Conference of May 12; re: Ford Foundation

May 19, 1964

Mr. Albert Rabil, Jr.
537 W. 121st St.
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Rabil:

Many of the reports issued on the sit-ins are out of stock; due to many demands for copies. We do have a few still available in quantity; these are listed below with prices:

Albany, by Howard Zinn, Professor of History and Social Science. A first-hand account of the "Albany Movement" for desegregation in that Georgia city. Mimeo., 35pp. Quantity @ .20

The Freedom Ride, May 1961. Chronology and reactions. Mimeo. Quantity @ .20

Difect Action in the South, Oct. 1963, 32 pp.. Condenses previous reports and includes brief history of movement from 1960 through Summer, 1963. Quantity @ .25

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Reseerch Associate

Mailed separately:
coyp each publication above

MEMORANDUM May 19, 1964

To: Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Mr. David F. Freeman
Mr. Vernon A. Eagle

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

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I thought the attached memorandum might be of interest to you.

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LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(PA's field trip report on Cocoa, Florida, dtd. May , 1964)

May 19, 1964

Mrs. Johnnie C. Howard
127 Boling Drive
Forest Park, Georgia

Dear Ruth:

I have some basis for knowing how hard and sad a time you and other members of your family have just gone through. My own mother died five years ago, only a few days before we moved back to Atlanta. It is always a deeply harsh and shattering experience.

You have meant a great deal to this office in many ways, and I am sure that some of your mother's spirit has contributed to that.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 19, 1964

Mr. Hobart Taylor
Associate Special Counsel
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hobart:

This is a belated note of thanks for the prompt action taken by you following my telephone call about the Dinkler Plaza. I think you will be glad to know that the new practice has stuck, a fact as to which several of my friends and I can attest as of today.

The enclosed memorandum may be of some interest to you under your P.C. E. E. O. hat.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
PA's field trip report on Cocoa, Fla.
dtd: May 18, 1964

May 19, 1964

Miss Van Spalding Schroder
Manhattanville College of the
Sacred Heart
Purchase, New York

Dear Miss Schroder:

Thank you for your warm and sincere letter of May 13. You need not have any misgivings in selecting the eight-week Montessori training course for work this summer. We think the choice is an excellent one and the right one under the circumstances. And you have our best wishes.

When you come to Atlanta this summer, do stop in and visit with us. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

May 20, 1964

Mr. Maxwell H. Goldberg
Associate Director, the
Humanities
The Pennsylvania Statte
University
100 Sparks Building
University Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

I shall not be able to attend your December conference but I wish you all success. It appears to be a most interesting program.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWB:slw

May 20, 1964

Mr. Hodding Carter
Editor and Publisher
The Delta Democrat-Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank you for your letter regarding Tougaloo. Dan Beittel had explained to me your illness and absence from the board meeting at the time of the decision.

All of us here send our best wishes and hope you are now in good health.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 20, 1964

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

Several matters:

I will hold June 13 and June 20 for the retreat. Will also plan to spend some time with the Barbers.

Helen has been told of the state staff meeting June 17-19. Will urge her to attend.

Sorry about the leadership conference. Am sure Les will try to come at another date, should it work out for later.

Enclosed is a statement from Les regarding Helen's coming.

Your request to New World was good. Their board meets this Friday--so we should soon know.

We do seem to be moving!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 20, 1964

Mr. Ernest Lent
Exeuutive Director
Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville
129 E. Forsyth Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Ernee:

Enclosed is our check for $300.00 to assist the Jacksonville Council on Human Relations in its program of seeking public understanding of the accommodations issue.

Should it not be necessary to use these funds they should, of course, be returned.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

May 20, 1964

Mr. David Riley
Middlebury College
Middlebury, Vermont

Dear Mr. Riley:

While I am not familiar with any definite openings, there are some possibilities for employment in this field. These can be discussed in correspondence but can be much better explored in person.

I note you are to spend the summer in Mississippi. Would it be possible for you to come through Atlanta on your way South? Maybe we could get together in this way and see what develops in September. If not, then I shall write at length.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 20, 1964

Mr. Paul Hathaway
Baltimore News-Post
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Hathaway:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to send you some of our publications that concern instances of violence in the South. These have been mailed to you today, special handling, and should arrive within a day after you receive this letter.

Enclosed are photo-copies of several pages from SNCC publication, Mississippi, which updates the "64 Acts of Violence" news release by an additional year. I only copied the pages that begin where our report leaves off.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  L-47 - Jacksonville
  64 Acts of Violence
  Synopses: I, III, IV
  Albany (2)
  McMillan report

Enclosed: photo-copies, SNCC Mississippi
  pages 14, 15,17, 18, 19 (p. 16 photo only)

May 20, 1964

Mr. Ray Brokaw
Director Trade Development
Chamber of Commerce
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Brokaw:

Enclosed are some items hopefully of interest.

With many best wishes.

Sincerely yours

Louis L. Mitchell
Operation Opportunity

LLM:slw
Enclosures

May 21, 1964

Miss Anne Perkins
Assistant, Promotions
Seabury Press
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Perkins:

Please forward this office, as soon as it is available, one copy of For Human Beings Only by Sarah Patton Boyle. Our remittance is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $1.25

May 21, 1964

Director
Southern Methodist University Press
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, one copy of Race: The History of an Idea in America, by Thomas F. Gossett. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

ENCLOSURE
Ck. $6.95

May 21, 1964

Harper & Row Publishers
2199 S.W. River Road Elmsford
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The Wasted Americans, by Edgar May.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.50

May 21, 1964

Mr. Robert L. Cole, Jr.
Special Assistant for Equal Employment
Department of State
Agency for International Development
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cole:

While I am uncertain as to the time required and my availability to meet your needs, I would, tentatively, appreciate the opportunity of being considered as a consultant for pour program.

I shall look forward to hearing from your Personnel Office.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 21, 1964

Miss Jeanne Tiller
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 101
2121 Building, 8th Avenue & 22nd St.
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Miss Tiller:

I am sorry it has taken so long to reply to your letter. I have been out of the office because of illness part of the time and mail just stacked up.

We do not have the kind of comparative study that you wish. I thought perhaps it would be helpful if I made a list for you of known desegregation in Alabama cities. This may not be complete; it is the desegregation that is known to us through news clips and personal reports from persons in Alabama.

I hope the enclosed information will be of some help. When you have finished the study you are doing, we would like very much to have a copy of it for our own research files. You will not doubt turn up additional information which we would like to have.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

DESEGREGATION IN ALABAMA - 5-20-64

Anniston - biracial committee (4 N, 5 w) May 18, 1963
Public library desegregated 9-16-63

Bessemer - Repealed city ordinances requiring segregation, Summer 1963

Birmingham - 6-27-63 -3 municipal golf courses desegregated; at least 9 white churches accepted Negro visitors
7-13-63, Mayor Boutwell announced formation by city council of 211 member biracial committee with 20% Negro membership and 10 sub-committees.

Some segregation signs down in store fitting rooms and at water fountains.

7-23-63, City repealed its segregation ordinances
7-30-63 - Six downtown variety & Department store lunch counters and 7 stores in three suburban shopping centers desegregated eating facilities.

Present status of desegregation, so far as we know:

Lunch Counters:
- Pizitz Department Store
- Loveman's Department Store
- Dobbs House (airport)
- Greyhound Bus Station
- Britts
- Newberry's
- Woolworth's
- L & N Railroad Station
- Trailway Bus Station
- Terminal Train Station

Restaurants:
- Pizitz Dept. Store
- Loveman's " "
- Dobbs's House (airport)
- Greyhound Bus Station

Hotels-Motels/Theatres: none

Municipal facilities:
- Zoo
- Botanical Gardens
- Fairgrounds & Kiddieland
- Museum
- Drinking fountains in City Hall

Schbols:
- Graymont Elementary
- Ramsey High School
- West End High School
- U of Ala. Extension Center

Huntsville - Week of May 20, 1963 - first Negro policeman hired (there were four, by 1963, but these were suspended about a month ago??)

Aug. 8, 1963 - representatives of 40 industrial firms with government contracts formed association and issued statement in compliance with Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

Sept. 29 - 7 motels and a leading hotel desegregated.

Hotels: Russel Erskine (restaurant, open only to guests)
Motels: Albert Pick (completely)
Charran (restaurant was open, is no longer)
Holiday Inn (motel accepts registration by companies only- restaurant open)
Hinge Inn - completely but has refused service on isolated instances

Huntsville, continued:

Motels: Sahara - completely
Sands - completely
Thunderbird - Congress Inn - completely
Town House - completely

(there have been refusals in almost all of these motels occasionally)

Restaurants - Gulas' Rib Room

Theatres: three white, one Negro - no desegregation

Lunch Counters:
- Montgomery Wards
- Sears
- Woolworths (1 Negro salesgirl, 1 waitress)
- Liggett Rexall
- Murphy's
- Grants
- Brownie's (only independant)
- Miracle City
- Pizitz (tea room)
- Bavaria Delicatessen

Municipal
- Playgrounds have been used only in test situation; not regularly no desegregated pools.
- Electric Center Auditorium has had integrated audiences
- Two Negro policemen; no Negro firemen
- Schools: all city; no county
- College - university extension (at least three Negro students)

Has a biracial committee; official

Macon County: Aug. 17, 1963 - hired first Negro deputy sheriff

Mobile: Has biracial committee

Public accommodation desegregated:
- Hotels - Sheridan Battle House ([illegible] 6-1-63)
- Motels - Albert Pick, in theory but not so far in practice
- Restaurants: Sheridan Battle House dining room
- Lunch Counters: Woolworths, Kress, Walgreen; Albright & Wood (local drug chain) desegregated with others but has since resegregated.
- Theatres: none

Municipal facilities: airport, libraries, busses, golf course (but not club house), art gallery (art classes held there segregated), public events in city auditorium (organizations leasing set own policy)

Picnic facilities in parks, swimming pools and stadium remain segregated.

Public schools: Murphy High admitted two Negroes Sept. 1963; court cases now pending.

Colleges: Spring Hill College

Montgomery - 5-27-63 Montgomery Advertiser-Journal announced papers would cease to print Negro editions, would include Negro news in regular edition. City repealed segregation ordinances.
8-3-63, police department announced plan to employ three N. Policewomen as school crossing guards.

Public accommodations: lunch counters at bus station and airport
Public library

Selma - 6-26-63, city repealed segregation ordinances by this date
9-29-63, four Negro women integrated First Presbyterian Church

Tuskegee County - 8-13-63, Negro deputy sheriff hired.

May 21, 1964

Professor Otis Dudley Duncan
Population Studies Center
University of Michigan
Room 203, Michigan Theatre Bldg.
527 East Liberty St.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested study by Dr. Henderson and a few other things that are related.

If you have not noted the February, 1964 Journal of Politics, I think you may be interested in some of the articles and particularly the one by William H. Nicholls, "The South as a Developing Area."

We have a limited study on the economic costs of segregation coming out soon; if you think this would be of interest to you, we will be very glad to mail you a copy. It is at the printers now, and should be ready in a few weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Economic Status of Negroes
- L-37
- Business - Next Target for Integration
- The Businessman and the Negro

May 21, 1964

Mr. Geoffrey Heard
Butler Street Y.M.C.A.
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jeff:

Please forward this office, as soon as it is available, two copies of the registration list of unemployed girls and boys between the ages of 16 and 21, in the greater Atlanta metropolitan area. According to a news clip the registration was to have been conducted during the week of April 21-24.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter. Come to see us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

May 22, 1964

Mr. Alex Klahm
Pago Pago
American Samoa

Dear Mr. Klahm:

Some of the things you checked on the 1959 list from "Six Years Later" we no longer have available. I have mailed you today, airmail as you requested, those we do have and have added two newer things: "The Annealing of the South" and "TheChanging Mind of the South: The Exposed Nerve."

I hope the materials sent will be sufficient for you to finish your term paper.

We will charge you for the postage only, and I will add this at the bottom of the letter as soon as the mail room lets me know the amount.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- New South, January 1956
- Race & Intellegence L-report
- Wright, Segregation vs the Space Age
- McGill, Agony of the Southern Minister
- Fleming, Southern View of the South
- Annealing of the South
- The Changing Mind of the South: The Exposed Nerve

May 22, 1964

Mr. Sandy T. Chang
P. O. Box 3189, V.P.I.
Blacksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Chang:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several things which will help you with your paper on social and political leadership. Regarding Atlanta, please see The Nation, Feb. 3 & 17, 1964 for two articles by Pat Watters of SRC staff.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research

Mailed separately:
  L-report, Jacksonvilèe
  Annealing of the South
  The Exposed Nerve

Mailed separately: Albany
Employment: Atlanta

May 22, 1964

Miss Paula Hirzel
9719 Philip
Detroit, Michigan 48224

Dear Miss Hirzel:

We think Georgia has taken some steps to eliminate racial discrimination; opinions would differ as to whether these are great steps. It has, of course, made much more progress than Alabama or Mississippi and with less violence. We do have the advantage of a moderate governor and some good mayors in Georgia cities; we have a business climate that doesn't believe in closing schools or in allowing violence when it can be avoided (this is general--in some places this is not true).

Attached is some information on the degree of desegregation in Georgia. The information on schools is from the Statistical Summary, 1963-1964, of Southern Education Reporting Service in Nashville, Tenn. The information on cities is from news clips and personal reports received by SRC. This may not be complete, but it is the best we can do at the present time; all questionnaires have not been returned. ALL the desegregation achieved, even that termed "voluntary" (i.e., not by court order) came about after demonstrations, marches, some going to jail and some violence, followed by negotiations.

Under separate cover we are mailing you two pamphlets which will give you an idea on the employment situation and on what happens in a city when the officials will not negotiate. I would also like to refer you to two articles in The Nation, Feb. 3 and 17, by Pat Watters of SRC on Atlanta. This will give you a complete picture of what happens when a city does negotiate.

Good luck to you and the freshman class on your program of information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

DESEGREGATION IN GEORGIA - 5-20-64

State Action: Aug. 1, 1963 - 1st Negro admitted to National Guard since 1905.

Albany - June, 1963 - city sold swimming pool and tennis court rather than desegregate.
Unofficial meeting of 40 businessmen with Negro leaders arranged by Justice Dept. negotiator.
Library integrated on standup basis in late Summer.

Athens - July 30 - 1 theatre admitted Negroes. Aug. 2, two restaurants and two hotels desegregated. Some churches admitted Negroes.

Atlanta - May 1963 - Journal and Constitution dropped racial designations from obituaries, want ads, and amusements. Night club desegregated. June 10-city swimming pools integrated. June 20 - 14 hotels and motels desegregated and some churches admitted Negroes.
June 25 - another 45 restaurants began desegration; later some resegregated after picketing by whites. Oct. 1 - most drive-in theatres desegregated. Nov. 13 - Negro leadership met with Chamber of Commerce and Board of Aldermen. Chamber issued statement urging end to discrimination in business and employment. Nov. 19 - Retail merchants Asso. endorsed voluntary end to segregation in public accommodations; aldermen did not pass resolution of endor~~e~~sement.
16 major industries have agreed to hire Negroes.
More motels and hotels desegregated in Feb. and March, 1964.

Augusta - Park desegregated June 29. July 14 - Chronical-Herald editorially advocated desegregation of tax supported facilities, equal civic and county employment. Mayor appointed biracial committee in late Summer. Parks and library integrated; Negro bus driver hired. In late Sept. merchants began hiring Negroes in non-traditional jobs. Oct. 9-polling placed integrated for first time.
Lunch counters desegregated; also ~~parks~~ buses, and municipal auditorium. Some desegregation at two hotels; theatres deseg. Jan. 1964.

Brunswick - During Summer of 1963 an advisory biracial committee was active.

Calhoun - Aug. 10, 1963 - first Negro policeman hired.

Columbus - June 25, 1963 - Negro ministers announced plans whereby movie theatres had agreed to desegregation in Fall of 1963. July 17 - County school board announced public library and school deseg, probably 1964. July 22, 1963 - City Commission created biracial committee. Aug. 21- full library desegregation announced for Sept. 1, 1963; integrated Sept. 2. Sept. 4 - 25 member biracial committee named by Commission. During October movies were integrated. Lunch counters, buses, theatres are desegregated; 12th grade will be in Sept. 1964.

Cordele - July 16 - City's first Negro policeman hired.

Decatur - During October Municipal Recreation Center integrated. Three department stores deseg. lunch counters and two private colleges are integrated.

DeKalb County - Nov. 12 - unofficial biracial study committee formed.

Macon - July 1, 10 establishments, including Mercer University and Wesleyan College, a grocery, bookstore, and shopping center, signed contracts with federal grovernment to operate businesses where their post office stations are situated on a non-discriminatory basis. Sept. 22 - Baptist church admitted Negro member. During October some Negroes were employed in mercantile jobs. Library recently integrated. Buses, parks and golf courses already desegregated, most lunch counters.

Mxxxxxx

Marietta - by mid-May 1963 reported to have biracial committee; during 1963 five shops and two variety stores desegregated lunch counters.

Rome - Library integrated in late Summer 1963. Parks, buses, municipal auditorium desegregated; trade school pened to Negroes.

Savannah - June 14 - city announced some restaurants, theatres, & hotels had agreed to desegregate. (On June 4 three movies desegregated for few hours but resegregated after protest by whites.) Mayor has been meeting with biracial committee.
July 1 - school desegregation plan announced, to begin with 12th grade in Fall 1964.
Aug. 1 - accord reached over Oct. 1 desegregation of some motels, hotels, bowling alleys, and theatres.
Oct. 2 - desegregated: 2 motels, 2 hotels, 3 downtown movies.
13 shops and department stores, three variety stores desegregated; one college. Eleven major industries employ Negroes.

Tifton - library integrated late Summer 1963.

Valdosta - Sept. 5 - mayor appointed biracial committee. Library desegregated, some new employment opportunities for Negroes.

May 22, 1964

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Your letter of May 1 has been read and discussed here pretty thoroughly by the staff, and we are able now to give you a considered response to it.

Let me say, first, that we all have a strong interest (a) in the program you propose and (b) in participation in it by the Southern Regional Council and the state councils on human relations.

We believe that the soundest approach is one that would draw most directly on the special resources and skills of each participating group.

We would, therefore, like for you to consider and discuss with us a modification of your proposal along the following general lines:

1. The states in which program would be carried on would be selected by considering need and opportunities, the interest of the state council in the program, and the state council's capability of administering it along with its other programs. Tentatively, we would think that promising states as of now are (in more or less order of eligibility) South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas.

2. As you wrote in your proposal, the program "has the advantage of flexible development, on a state by state basis, as funds become available."

3. The staff person assigned to each state would be under the supervision and direction of the state council director.

4. Recruitment of the staff person would be a joint responsibility of NSF and the state council.

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7. The Southern Regional Council would receive and disburse funds and would select, after discussion with all concerned, the state councils which would participate.

8. SRC would also undertake research and publications in this field, as seemed to it desirable on the basis of advice from NSF and the state councils.

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In short, we would make certain decisions as to place and would contribute research; NSF would provide the technical skills; and the state councils would carry out the work.

Finally, we feel strongly that program planning in the field should be done in such a way as to make the program and its staff relevant to the whole problem of poverty and undereducation. The situations of the rural and urban poor are closely related. I hasten to make clear that we understand and believe that this program should be confined to the rural South. We would hope, however, that the program would have a built-in readiness, if ever the opportunity developed, to become a contributing part of an integrated private agency program addressed to the whole problem.

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All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
cc: Frances Pauley
Alice Spearman
BCC: Dr. Frank Graham
Vernon Eagle

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cc: Frances Pauley
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May 22, 1964

Miss Charlotte Williams
Box 1457, Winthrop College
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Dear Miss Williams:

We have mailed you today several things along the lines of your indicated interests, and hope they will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  Employment: Atlanta
  Henderson
  Coles
  Annealing of the South

May 22, 1964

Mr. David D. Plockelman
Apt. 606
808 West End Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10025

Dear Mr. Plockelman:

I would suggest that you look up in your library the Feb. 3 and 17, 1963 issues of The Nation and read the two articles on Atlanta by Pat Watters of the SRC staff. I believe these will give you the information you seek.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 22, 1964

Dr. Samuel Newman
770 Main Street
Danville, Virginia

Dear Dr. Newman:

The Council was organized in 1944, and our research and correspondance files date from then. I have looked through the old files on the chance we might have a copy FOSC statement in 1942, but we do not. I am, therefore, forwarding your card to the Rev. Will Campbell, who is now executive director of the Committee of Southern Churchmen, an outgrowth of the old FOSC. It is possible that he may have this statement in his files, or would know where to obtain one.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Will Campbell

May 25, 1964

Miss Elizabeth Malodovsky
320 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N. Y.

Dear Miss Malodovsky:

We are able to send you a partial reply to your request for information on all civil rights legal cases (as far back as World War II) and information on all integration incidents.

Regarding the civil rights legal cases, an abréviated report of those from 1899 through 1959 which we considered the "highlight" cases since they set precedents and influenced later legislation. For more detailed information on these and other cases, see Jack Greenberg's Race Relations and American Law, Columbia University Press, 1959. You can pick up from where the book ends with Race Relations Law Reporter, issued quarterly by the University of Vanderbilt Law Department.

Regarding integration incidents, we are sending under separate cover a summary of the movement from 1960 through 1963 and some "Synopses Reports" we put out last Summer: I, III, and IV. We are, unfortunately, we are out of Number II.

We hope these will be helpful to you in preparation for teaching this summer at Tuskegee.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, Oct. 1959
Direct Action
Synopses: I, III, IV

May 25, 1964

Mr. Clifford C. Early
"Soldiers Joy"
231 Peachtree Battle Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mr. Early:

It is fine to have your good letter and compliments on New South. I cherish your approval of Strictly Subjective and will pass on your approval of the cover and printing to John McKenzie at Higgins-McArthur.

It is good that you're recovering from last year's setback. I'm disappointed, though, that you don't feel able to write for us. Perhaps you may soon feel strong enough to do it a little at a time, or another type of article of reflections and opinions that would not take so much work.

Our research department would be vastly grateful for your collection of clippings on Negro accomplishment, and so would I. Please do let us have them.

Here is a list of our current publications. If you see anything you'd like pleaselet us know and we'll send it to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

May 25, 1964

Mr. Leon S. Dure
Belmont Farm
Keswick, Virginia

Dear Leon:

In case you don't still see *New South* I'm sending you the April issue in which I take out after you and your Freedom of Association, an effort which I find goes much better when you're not here to dispute with me. Also, you are one of our first pieces of art in *New South*, which I think is very distinguished of you. Tell Katherine I'll send her Marge Manderson's drawing when I get it back from the printers. She did it from a photograph.

I'm sorry I missed you when you were last here. I don't know why you have to descend like some untimely precipitation I can't cope with, instead of letting me know.

Love to you both,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:mp

Enclosure

May 25, 1964

Mrs. George A. Eddy
5325 Polk Avenue
Alexander, Virginia 22304

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

I am so grateful for your good words on the last Strictly subjective.

Your suggestion for a piece on the damage segregation has done to white people is very interesting. A propos of this, I'm sending you Dr. Cole's study of Southern school children in desegregating schools, where he found some white children more distressed than Negroes in their ordeal.

It seems to me quite a few good things have been written about this, but I can't remember when or where. Except, of course, for Lillian Smith's classic, KILLERS OF THE DREAM, a book published 15 to 20 years ago and last year re-printed with some changes and editions. I recommend it to you, if you haven't read it. I'm also sending you an old New South with an excellent thing she wrote for us, one of her best, I think. In this she touches on the damaging effects of segregation and prejudice on white children.

Maybe you can see it much better than we can. How would you like to try your hand at a piece for us on the harm white people have suffered? You probably think of many kinds of damage to personality, morals and judgement, and can illustrate them with incidents and anecdotes.

We are how bringing out a study, "The Price We Pay," which is chiefly on economic cost of segregation, but incidentally and often comically demonstrates a considerable damage to sanity incursed in the Southern system.

Thanks again for your interesting note.

Sincerely

Margaret Long

May 25, 1964

Reverend Everett Gill, III
Chaplian to Students
North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Reverend Gill:

Will campbell's address is Committee of Southern Churchmen, 1106 Nineteenth Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee. We're glad to direct you to him and his good works.

It's nice to have your compliments on New South. Here is a list of our publications. If you see anything here you'd like, I'll be glad to send it to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

May 25, 1964

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

We have drafted the enclosed letter for you to send out in appointing the Development Committee. Please revise it as you see fit and return it; we can then type the letters here and sign them for you (assuming you have no objection to that practice).

I would prefer that this committee be of fair size, in order to draw in a good number of resources; one from each state would be good. (Where more than one name is shown in a state, I have underlined a preference.) My suggestions for members would be Brooke or Scull of Virginia; Burney or Davidson of Florida; Alexander, McNeill Smith, or Shute of North Carolina; Dent, Dreger, or Lewis of Louisiana; Dabbs of South Carolina; Mrs. Brewer of Arkansas; Mrs. Harvey of Mississippi; Mrs. Rayzor of Texas; Moreland Smith or Welch of Alabama; Thomas of Kentucky; Christopher of Tennessee; and Miss Wilkins of Georgia. (I have circled these names on the enclosed board list.) Please add, subtract, or substitute as you wish.

My suggestion for chairman would be Josephine Wilkins and for vice-chairman Herbert Davidson.

Josephine has had much fund-raising experience, is here in Atlanta much of the time, and would give the assignment lots of attention. Herbert has been the fund-raising main-stay of the Florida Council.

If Josephine were appointed chairman, I would think she should be relieved from her two other committee assignments: Personnel and Finance.

The Personnel Committee has for as long as I have know it been composed of the President and the Chairman, both ex-officio, and one other member. I hope that this committee may have something to do before the next Executive Committee meeting, and so you might, if you agree with replacing Josephine, give me the name of a replacement; Mr. Dabbs or Steve Wright would be possibilities. I could handle the correspondence. (The practice is for me to get approval -- usually by letter -- from the Personnel Committee for the appointment of any professional staff; I hope to have some luck some day with our research job.)

The Finance Committee consists of L. D. Milton (chairman) and Joe Haas, as well as Miss Wilkins. It hasn't had anything to do lately.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Draft letter)

DRAFT

Dear Mr. ____________________:

At the Executive Committee meeting of May 11, Mr. Dunbar asked us to create a Development Committee. The Executive Committee did so, and authorized me to appoint it. I am writing to ask you to serve on that committee.

The Development Committee will advise the staff and assist it with fund-raising in the southern states. There is a serious need to enlarge our source of southern support.

This is true for at least three reasons. One, of course, is that SRC and the state Councils on Human Relations need the money. A second is that the northern foundations who have been our chief support increasingly raise questions with us as to southern support, and are encouraged in their own giving by evidence of southern giving. A final reason is that southern funds mean not solely money, but also acceptance and trust and an outreach of influence. As Mr. Dunbar put it, every southern dollar is worth three.

The Development Committee will not be expected to conduct fund drives. It will be expected to advise the staff on opportunities that may exist in southern foundations, businesses, or other sources and to help as it can engage their interest. Beyond this, the Development Committee, recognizing that we have not before had such a group, will in consultation among its members define its own services and supply its own ideas.

In creating this committee, the Executive Committee intended, of course, that its primary concern should be for SRC. But the Executive Committee hoped that the Development Committee would also be alert to the needs of the state Councils on Human Relations. SRC and the state councils must grow together.

The Development Committee will hold a meeting at a convenient date this Summer. I have asked ______________ and ________________ to serve as chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the committee. Besides yourself, the following are being asked to serve:
______________, _______________, _________________, etc.

I hope to hear from you soon, and that you will be able to accept.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

May 25, 1964

Mr. Robert M. Walker
OASIS Director
University Christian Foundation
New York University
2 Washington Square, North
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

We mailed you the materials you ordered by telephone on May 18, with the exception of those we no longer had in quantity (as quoted to you in February). Our invoice is enclosed, including the postage and special handling which was necessary to get the materials to you in time.

We sent you, a day or two later, 40 mimeographed reports on Albany as a substitute for the *Study in National Responsibility* (printed) which we no longer had in stock. If this was not useful to you, you may return it and we will refund the postage. The first report on Albany does not do what the second one did--that is, point out so clearly the national responsibility for keeping law and order and guaranteeing citizens their rights. So we will understand if you did not find it a satisfactory substitute.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 25, 1964

Mr. Jan E. McCormick
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Jackson & Fillmore
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. McCormick:

I am very sorry, but we are out of the printed leaflet by Dr. Hill, This I Believe. If you have a copy and wish to reproduce this by mimeograph for your Senior High Summer Conference, you have our permission. Another possibility is that you could order the 25 copies you need from the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, 5 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga. Their office is in this building, on another floor, and I have checked to see if they still have these in stock. They do; the price is .02 each.

Sorry we cannot fill your order.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 25, 1964

Miss Thelma Stevens
Woman's Division of Christian
  Service
Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

We certainly need you to be here with us in the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, October 22-23.

Because we have so many close-at-home problems, we have failed to present the picture in a world setting. Here is where we need you - not only for a speech, strong like you make them, at the close of the first morning so maybe they will pick it up in their discussion groups, but all the way through to keep us a world people.

I have been heart-sick over the actions of both our National Church and the Baptist Convention of the South--so we must again look at the church.

Our General Theme will be "Today - Tomorrow." That's not worded just right but we will see the child in the midst of social change.

The Council is having a leaflet printed on education in the South--what it has done to the Negro, especially, etc. We will also have help on other phases of the life of children.

It hasn't "congealed" with me yet but some morning I'll wake up and find there is a way to put it together. The main thing is to let you know we need you to help us see ourselves as a part of the world.

This is incoherent.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

May 25, 1964

Mr. Robert V. N. Brown
REFLECTIONS
The Free South Review
Box 109
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thanks for your note and heady compliments on Strictly Subjective. I *did* get your *Reflections*, admired the cover and expected to enjoy several things inside, but somebody got it away from me. Could spare me another one, or two?

Here is an SRC publications list. If you see anything you a want, let me know and we'll send it on. In the meantime, I'm getting up a little pile of our things I think are important and interesting and will mail them to you.

I should think I'd like to write something for you, if you're not in a big hurry. Do you pay?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

Enclosures

May 25, 1964

Miss Anne Freudenberg
Acting Curator of
Manuscripts
University of Virginia Library
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Anne:

I am glad to hear that you will be delighted to keep the 'Robertson' manuscript. But lest you think its been lost in the mail, I hasten to explain that my good wife, who works at a book store, has not mailed it yet. But I am sure, however, that she will get it off sometime this week.

Boy, I am sure out of touch with things around the Grounds. I had no idea of Frank's new position, but I am glad to learn that you were his successor. I certainly appreciate your kind words about my days with the Daily. We may be in Charlottesville next month, and I hope to see you then.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Beville and all of my friends at Alderman.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

May 25, 1964

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

Much to our embarrassment, we have discovered that you are not on our mailing list. All of us were reasonably certain that you were. Inasmuch as you have not been, I am enclosing materials published by the Southern Regional Council during 1963 and the early part of this year. It is our hope they will be helpful to you in some way.

Also, we have made sure that your name has been placed on our mailing list to receive publications henceforth.

Sorry I missed seeing you last weekend, but I understand the meeting was quite successful.

My regards to Jerry Horton.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

May 25, 1964

Mrs. Mamie L. Duncan
174 West Lake Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Duncan:

I have thanked Mattie and I want you to know how grateful we are for the lovely dinner and interesting evening you gave Mr. Kubai and Mr. Smith at your house.

I know it was interesting and relaxing for them, and the kind of hospitality which topped their visit admirably. Such pleasant dinners and visits in homes seem more gratifying to our foreign visitors than anything else we can do, and show them more about us than any study or diversion---which is, after all, what they come for.

I hope you will be as kind and helpful to us again.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

May 26, 1964

Reverend Andrew Young
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
330 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Andy:

I;ve just now, what with all the foreigners swarming about, read your "Demonstrations" in Social Action, and I think it's a very high-minded and good-hearted piece. I like "the power of the human soul" and am glad to have you remind us of it. You almost persuade me back to church.

And, now, my dear, how about us? In all the frets, fears and travails round and about, New South can use your thesis, so puzzling to onlookers, about the curious friendship still enduring in every town.

Yours,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM May 26, 1964

To: Members of the Council

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

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You should be informed without further delay of two decisions made by the Executive Committee at its meeting of May 11.

(1) Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte was elected chairman of the Executive Committee to succeed Mr. John H. Wheeler.

(2) The date of the next Annual Meeting will be NOVEMBER 20-21. On November 19, there will be a special meeting for those Members who are interested to discuss progress and developments within the state Councils on Human Relations.

Please note these dates on your calendars.

May 26, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

Our Annual Meeting for 1964 will be November 20 - 21, beginning at 10:00 a.m. the first day, concluding with lunch on the second. A number of the members will be in on November 19 for an all-day discussion of the state Councils on Human Relations.

I would like to extend you a very sincere invitation to be with us. I think you would find the Council members an interesting and stimulating group to be with. If you think there is any chance that you may come down, please mark the dates on your calendar.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 26, 1964

Mr. Charles Morgan
American Association of University
Professors
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chuck:

Without lying to you I was, nevertheless, guilty of deliberate deception when you were here. I had not by then done more than scan your book. I have now read it all the way, and it is quite a book -- one which lives up to the man.

I am glad we had the chance for a long talk. I hope there will be another soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Evan Thomas
Harper & Row, Publishers

May 26, 1964

Mr. & Mrs. Emory Via
5710 Anchorage Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory and Margaret:

First of all, you should not have done it. We thank you, and I trust you know how sincerely that is said.

I have Emory's letter of May 15. Could you be a little more specific as to the kinds of materials? Also, do you want a reading list or do you want suggestions of things that might be available in quantity?

If we can help you in the NILE program, let me know. I happened to have talked this morning with Ray Marshall, and I gather that he will be working with you.

Some names you might consider, put down as they occur to me.

(1) Harry Holloway, Professor of Political Science at the University of Oklahoma. Harry formerly taught at the University of Texas, has done some good things on Negro voting in Texas, and is a very able guy.

(2) Sam Houston Clinton of Austin. Legal counsel, I believe, for the Texas AFL-CIO, and active with the ACLU. I have met him just once and he seemed all right.

(3) Ralph Dreger, Professor of Psychology, Louisiana State University. He is now at the University of Jacksonville, and may not be sufficiently settled in at Baton Rouge to be available for your program. A very good man on race relations.

(4) Douglas Jackson, Divinity School, Southern Methodist University. You probably knew Doug when he was at Emory.

(5) Larry Goodwin. A chief figure in the Democratic Coalition and Voters of Texas Enlist. Also a writer. Long exposure to Larry has given me a pause or two, but you are interested in a short exposure, and he can be scintillating. His address is Voters of Texas Enlist, 1317 S. Congress Street, Austin.

(6) Joe Earl Elmore, Assistant to the President at Richmond College, Richmond, Indiana. Joe is a Texan, and likes to get back whenever he can. There is no one better. He knows about race, politics, religion, and Texas.

(7) E. E. Liebhafsky, Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, North Carolina State College, Raleigh This man may be a real asset for you. He has been a member of the North Carolina State team of economists who, for the last couple years, have been producing their big study on the Negro and the economics of the South. This coming Fall he will move to the Department of Economics at the University of Houston.

(8) Kenneth Vines, Professor of Political Science, Tulane University. Ken, you may remember, has done work for us.

(9) James Youngdahl, Suite 1130, The Tower Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. Jim is regional attorney for several labor unions, and a top-grade man.

(10) Daniel Thompson. Dan is, I believe, (it's a long, complicated story) back at Dillard as Professor of Sociology. He is an excellent speaker and group leader.

(11) Rev. Charles Kelly, Executive Director, Houston Council on Human Relations, 5403 Austin Street, Houston. A good man.

(12) Karl Fleming, head of the Newsweek bureau in Houston, and a veteran of many desegregation crises.

Some other names may occur to me later.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 26, 1964

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

I wish I had been in Norfolk May 1 to applaud you as you received the first Liberty Bell Award.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 26, 1964

Miss Thelma Stevens
Woman's Division of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Thelma:

Elbert's appointment was wonderful. God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Frank Smith

May 26, 1964

Professor J. Earl Williams
Department of Economics
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Professor Williams:

Thank you for your letter of May 7 After reading your paper on "The Effect of Culture on Retraining in the South," I more than ever look forward to meeting you. Good luck on your assignment with the National Sharecroppers Fund.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 26, 1964

Professor Daniel Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

You exaggerate unconscionably, but I like it.

I don't much like your going way off to Oregon, but I suppose we can trust you to come back. I see that you are one of Eric Goldman's brains. Does this mean that if I have an idea I can send it to you?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 26, 1964

Mrs. Bernice Bridges
Consultant
Education and Youth Services
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Bridges:

I wish that I or someone else from here could attend the National Teenage Conference on Human Rights. I am afraid, however, that we shall not be able to make it this year. This far in advance I do not know whether any of our people would be in the New York-Princeton vicinity at the time, and I am afraid that we could not otherwise manage the travel expenses.

You have a very interesting program, and a very worthwhile purpose. We wish you all success.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 26, 1964

Professor Avery Leiserson
Editor
The Journal of Politics
302 Calhoun Hall
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Professor Leiserson:

I received a newsletter from Praeger, and learned that our issue will be brought out as a paperback. I think this is fine.

At some points a few misprints slipped into the text of my article; a couple of which are particularly distorting. I wonder if the following corrections could be sent to Praeger in time to be incorporated in the book?

P. 11, L. 9.
A period instead of a comma after "inferiority," and the word "White."

P. 18, Footnote, L. 1
No accent on the word "prejudice," and, in line 2 of the footnote a period instead of a comma after "1959."

P. 20, L. 1.
"and yet" instead of "yet he."

P. 21, L. 3.
"30" instead of "300."

I suppose it would be best not to up-date the text of any of the articles, but in case you think otherwise and some up-dating will be done, the second clause in footnote #14 could be deleted; the executive order has been put on the shelf.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 26, 1964

Miss Anna Lord Strauss
27 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Strauss:

Your letter of May 4 has just come to my attention. I understand, however, that we did send you extra copies of the Jacksonville report. If you would like more, please let us know.

I am very glad you liked the report, because we did too. We gave it pretty wide circulation, particularly in the South, and it received a very satisfyingly wide coverage in the southern press. We have, once or twice, experimented with offering our things to magazines, but it is a pretty discouraging and irritating process. For example, last year we had done a piece on the responsibilities of the bar to represent unpopular defendants. Professor Daniel Pollitt, professor in the University of North Carolina Law School did it for us, and did it well. In the interest of reaching a "wider audience," we allowed ourselves to be persuaded to give the piece to Harpers. It is not yet out, though it has been in galleys for months and is scheduled for publication this Fall. Worse than this, Harpers has so badly mangled the article, I suppose, in the conviction that every magazine article ought to read just like every other, that I could not read the galleys with any pleasure.

Chiefly, we rely on our own tailored distribution of things, on quantity requests from other agencies, and on newspaper coverage. Distribution is always, however, a worrisome problem.

The man who wrote the Jacksonville report is Pat Watters. You may have seen his by-line in some of the magazines, and I predict you will see it more frequently. He is on our staff, and we are blessed to have him.

May I add a personal note of appreciation for the assistance you have given Frances Pauley and the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Joel Stokes; C. C. Singleton; John Cochran; Walter Leonard

May 26, 1964

Mr. Cecil Alexander
Finch, Alexander, Barnes,
Rothschild & Paschal Architects
70 Fairlee Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Cecil:

This is to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances the Omega Chapter of Y's Men International of the Butler Street Y.M.C.A., has been forced to cancel indefinitely plans for its 'Annual Young Man of the Year' banquet, at which you had consented to speak on June 22. Our hope now is to have the affair in mid-September, at which time we will renew our invitation to you as guest speaker.

It is my sincere hope that this postponement has in no way inconvenienced you or your family, and that you understand that where there are organizations and people, there are difficulties.

Thank you kindly for accepting. I hope that you will do us the honor of accepting again for a September date.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 26, 1964

Dr. Joseph S. Roucek
Chairman and Professor
Departments of Sociology & Political Science
395 Lakeside Drive
Bridgeport, Conn. 06606

Dear Dr. Roucek:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several of our later publications which we think may be helpful to you. Also enclosed with the pamphlets is a publications list, for your information.

Regarding your request to be put on our mailing list there is some complication. Our present list has become too large and unmanageable, and too expensive for our present budget. We are going to have to restrict our mailings to persons active in the field of civil rights and set up a category of paid subscribers of persons who wish to receive all our materials (including press releases). The details are being worked out this week; present thinking is that the charge will be $5.00 per year to cover just the cost and postage for those publications mailed out. In this case, "cost" means only printing cost. This will not include our monthly magazine, New South. If you would be interested in this service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Executive Support of Civil Rights
- The Negro and Employment Opportunities: Houston
- Albany
- The Unequal Badge
- The Annealing of the South
- Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
- Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
- Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
- The Economic Status of Negroes: in the South and in the Nation

May 26, 1964

Mrs. Leo H. von Euler
10137 Crestwood Road
Kensington, Maryland 20795

Dear Mrs. Euler:

We do not know of any recent books which contain the kind of information you seek. As you probably know, Senator Spessard Holland of Florida sponsored the poll tax amendment.

I think your best source of information would be the Congressional Record, which is probably in your library. It will take a good deal of searching, but should turn up the information you need.

We do have files on politics, since 1944, and these undoubtedly would have a godd deal of the information. However, we do not have time at the present to do a detailed search--it would require four or five days, perhaps longer. We would be pleased to have you use the files, if you care to come to Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 26, 1964

Professor Staughton Lynd
Department of History
Spelman College
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Professor Lynd:

We are pleased to grant permission to reprint extracts from Howard Zinn's report on Albany (the mimeographed, first report) for your book to be entitled *Non-Violence: The American Tradition*.

It is our understanding that full credit will be given, both to Dr. Zinn and the Southern Regional Council, and the book is to be published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company under the general editorship of Leonard Levy and Alfred Young to be used as a college textbook.

The publisher's usual permission fee will be considered appropriate and satisfactory. Permission will include rights in the United States, Canada, and/or foreign countries without any restrictions.

The Council is always pleased to have its publications quoted by scholars.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

CC: Dr. Howard Zinn

May 26, 1964

Mr. William Hafner
Box 1819
Department of Economics and Business Administration
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hafner:

We can give you several reference sources which may be helpful to you--if you have not already discovered them for yourself.

Segregation and Economic Development in the South, A Factual Survey of Research--Past and Present, by Richard L. Rowan, Assistant Professor of Industry, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 20-21, 1964. We have only a file copy; perhaps Professor Rowan would have a copy he could send you.

The Gibson Report on the Negro Market, published monthly by D. Parke Gibson & Associates Inc., Marketing and Public Relations Consultants, 2621 7th Avenue, New York, N. Y. Subscription to this is $10 per year; perhaps you can find it in some library. Please note that reproduction in whole or part without permission is prohibited. The February 1964 issue would particularly interest you; perhaps they would send you a sample copy.

Consumer Buying Indicators, Series P-65, #5, Feb. 28, 1964. Supt. of Documents, U. S. Gov. Ptg. Office, Washington, D.C. .25. Not by race, but useful tables for contrast.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

May 26, 1964

Mr. Edward L. Nestingen
Geneva Conference
George Williams College Camp
Williams Bay, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Nestingen:

In answer to your request for materials for use with 250 college stadents active in YMCA and YWCA in the nine north central states during the annual Geneva Conference (June 5-11) we are mailing you today 100 copies of one of our publications, The Case for Integration. A copy is enclosed for you information.

Practically all of our materials are centered on the South and its problems; this one we believe to be national in its thinking and therefore of more interest to you and your conference leadership.

We are temporarily out of our publications list, or I would include 100 copies of it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
100 - Case for Integration

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading file -

May 26, 1964

Mr. Ralph B. Cauthin
Connie Maxwell Children's Home
Greenwood, South Carolina

Dear Ralph:

While happy to hear of your definite plans, I am sorry you have temporarily removed yourself from "the field."

I hope to see you in Chapel Hill. When you get there, you might want to get to know Dr. T. Franklin Williams, President of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. This group is doing an excellent job and you might find the association satisfying. I know they would welcome your interest.

Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

May 26, 1964

The Rt. Rev. Alexander O. Sigur
Temporary Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, La.

Dear Father Sigur:

Your announcement of the Baton Rouge meeting arrived today. We will be very interested in learning of what transpires. Needless to say, we stand ready to be of any possible assistance.

And, we are very grateful that good and capable people like you will give attention to these necessary efforts.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 26, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Many thanks for the help re. Ed Stanfield. Will keep you posted.

In the midst of that busy schedule you do do well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthohy
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 26, 1964

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thanks for your good letter and perceptive comments. Outsiders do have their value, sometimes.

The names you give will be put on mailing lists. The information will be passed on to Vernon.

We all look forward to seeing you June 17.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

MEMORANDUM May 26, 1964

To: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond Wheeler

cc: Dr. H. Franklin Williams

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

Re: Jacksonville,Florida Situation.

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I am sure that you will want to know how the Jacksonville matter turned out.

After talking with you on Saturday, and after more thought and more discussion with Jacksonville, I pledged on Sunday morning $5,000. This amount was transmitted Monday.

On Sunday experienced counsel became active, and on Monday morning at 11:45: a.m., plaintiff (our Ralph Dreger) went back into court requesting a sizeable reduction in bond. Previously, the counsel for plaintiff had discussed the matter fully with the county supervisor of elections and believed that he had an agreement that the $25,000 figure was unnecessarily high. At the hearing, however, this official refused to lower his estimate. The hearing lasted until after 1:00 p.m., and the judge refused the plea to reduce the bond.

The full $25,000 was raised by 3:50 p.m., ten minutes before the deadline. I think we can all be very proud of the people in Jacksonville and their friends in Florida for this achievement. The Florida NAACP provided $4,000 raised from a Negro school teacher organization. The remaining $16,000 (actually, more than this was raised) came from individuals. Mr. Rutledge Pearson, president of the Florida NAACP, has informed Dr. Dreger that the national NAACP,will cover up to the entire $25,000 if the permanent injunction is not granted and the bond is lost; this is almost too good to be true.

This affair seems to me to have been a wonderful cooperative experience, and I am very glad we have had a part. I believe it can have also more than local value, because in some measure this action may help to slow the momentum of this referenda contagion.

I have been assured and re-assured by counsel in Jacksonville that the permanent injunction will be granted and the bond returned. No one, of course, can be sure of this, but the judge's action in granting the temporary injunction on a point of statutory law, and some of the comments he made at the time, would seem to bear out this optimistic expectation.

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May 27, ;064

Dr. J. Martin England
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina 29603

Dear Dr. England:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to send you a list of ministers who have lost their places in the south because of their stand on race.

Enclosed is a partial list--those names readily available because of getting them up previously for various purposes. I am sure that the Reverends Jean and Campbell will have more complete lists, and these names may be only duplicates of theirs. Our lists are mainly compiled from news clips; as you know, many times a minister leaves a church because of the congregation's opposition to his liberal views and yet the announcement of his departure gives some other very plausáble reason. We have only listed those we know to be solely because of racial views.

As to where the ministers are now, wouldn't you be able to check their names against denominational yearbooks? Or do you have access to them?

If the other lists you receive are also sketchy, please do write again and I will go through our files in some detail and try to gather other names, especially in 1962 and 1961.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
Lists of displaced ministers

MINISTERS WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR CHURCHES BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTITUDES ON RACE

REV. GEORGE TELFORD, Presbyterian, Tuscaloosa, Ala. was strongly criticized by fellow church ministers and laymen for encouraging "race mixing" through student activities in Auburn. July 1959. After year in graduate study, could not obtain church in Alabama. (1960)

REV. ROBERT HUGHES, Birmingham, Ala., executive director of Alabama Council on Human Relations. Attacked the policies on segregation in Methodist Layman's Union (1959). His ministerial standing was now renewed in his Alabama association; in 1961 he went abroad as a missionary.

REV. ROBERT B. McNEILL, Presbyterian, Columbus, Ga., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, was dismissed from his pulpit because of his liberal views in regard to race. (article in LOOK magazine, 1957, "The answer is neither integration nor segregation" made clear his views (moderate) June 1959.

*left because he was offered a bigger church

***DR. DOW KIRKPATRICK**, St. Mark Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga. got considerable rebuff from his congregation over a sermon on race in February 1959. He continued his sermons and activities on behalf of better race relations in Atlanta. Because of continued opposition in his church, he went on to another--the announced reason was NOT because of his views on race but certainly this was an important factor. 1962.

REV. ROBERT S. GRAETZ, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church (all Negro) Montgomery, Ala. Endured all kinds of threats and violent acts and was finally forced to leave. 1956-58.

Dr. A. S. Turnipseed, Methodist Movile, Ala., was ousted from his post as superintendent of the Mobile Methodist district by the Association of Members of Methodist Churches In Mobile District for his endorsement of a petition to the Mobile City Commission asking elimination of segregation on city buses. 1958.

REV. JOHN LYLES, Presbyterian, Marion, S. C., was dismissed from his ministerial post at the Presbyterian Church because of his sponsorship of South Carolinians Speak, a book on race relations in South Carolina. 1958.

JAMES HAND, Citronelle, Ala. While at Livingston served as district chairman of the Alabama Council on Human Relations and on state Board of Directors; police invaded one of his district meetings and reported his activities to his laymen; subsequent community and church reactions failed to make him resign from the Council although it cost him his pulpit a month later. 1958.

ODIE GREGG, Beverton, Member, Alabama Council on Human Relations. Preached vigorous sermon on racial understanding at Calera where Klan very active; lost pulpit within days amid strong community and church reaction. 1958.

NELSON GUTHERIE, JR., Birmingham. While pastor at O'Hatchee consistently attacked segregation in sermons arousing congregation and local white citizens council eventually resulting in his forced transfer. 1958

PRESTON HUGHES, Winston-Salem, N. C., while at Montevallo preached on integration to congregation and student groups despite vigorous church and community opposition; organized and served as chairman of 12-county Alabama Council on Human Relations organization; eventually lost pulpit directly because of stands and activities. 1958.

REV. J. G. SHORT, St. Pauls Methodist Church, Huntsville, Ala. Was transferred from Birmingham to Huntsville because of his opposition to strong Methodist Laymens Union in his Birmingham church. He was bitterly attacked in the press and with the usual telephone harrassment; some 100 Klansmen burned a cross in front of his church. 1960.

REV. EMORY BURTON, 318 Holmes Avenue West, Huntsville, Ala. Was in 1960 in process of establishing Highlands Methodist Church in Huntsville. Letter he wrote to *Birmingham News* (two years previously as a student) was circulated by Klansmen to official board of his church. He refused to compromise his stated position and lost pulpit after four days. No support from Methodist officials, except the transfer to Huntsville, at $1,000 per year less salary.

REV. JOHN TEETER, 396 Woodland Ave., Church of the Good Shepherd, Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Teeter resigned his church in Rocky Mount when the vestry voted to instruct delegates to any meeting to vote ~~gx~~ against integration of anything. He is now (1959) minister of two churches in Lunchburg, one white and the other predominantly Negro.

REV. PAUL TURNER, Brook Hollow Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. (1959) Formerly in Clinton, Tenn., where he was beatÈn by mob when he walked to school with the Negro children.

REV. McRae Werth, St. Andres's Church, Wilmington, Del. felt it necessary to leave Lunchburg, Va. following two years of struggle and harrassment, because of his outspoken attitutes on race--legal, moral and spiritual aspects.

THE REV. JOE H. PATTERSON, Linden, Ala. (June 13/1963) resigned, as pastor of the Linden Baptist Church, when deacons in his congregation objected to his recommendation of an "open door" policy in the church. That night his home was stoned and a cross was burned on his lawn; his wife and three young children were there alone. Sentiment of the congregation changed in his favor, and he was asked to reconsider his resignation but refused.

THE REV. RALPH EDWIN KING, Methodist in Mississippi. On June 2/1963 the clerical delegates of the Mississippi Methodist Conference voted 89-85 in a closed session to sever relations with Mr. King, a white Methodist minister who was arrested as a racial demonstrator. He was refused permission, by the bishop, to question the decision or to speak to the assembly.

THE REV. W. B. SELAH, AND THE REV. JERRY FURR, Jackson, Miss., June 16, 1963. On June 9 Negro visitors were turned away at two Methodist and two Baptist churches. One of the Methodist churches was Galloway Memorial, and on June 10 the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Selah, resigned. The assistant pastor, the Rev. Jerry Furr (signer of the "Born of Conviction" statement in January) said he would also resign. Dr. Selah ~~went to a church in Texas.~~ is still vice president of Central Methodist College in Fayette, Mo.

June 28, 1963 - Mississippi. Of the 28 white Methodist ministers who signed the January 1963 "Born of Conviction" statement proclaiming their belief in "freedom of the pulpit" and opposing racial discrimination in Mississippi, 12 have left the state and seven have moved to other churches within Mississippi under varying degrees of pressure and frustration. Nine still remain in their original churches. Those who left the state did so voluntarily; none was expelled from the Methodist Conference. All were targets for segregationist reaction; a few suffered violence or threats of violence. Tires were slashed, rocks thrown at parsonages, a cross was burned by the KKK before at least two parsonages. Harassment by telephone was general. One minister's wife was dismissed from her teaching job; another minister lost his part-time teaching position. All, however, have had some loyal support from their congregations.

THE REV. CHARLES WEBSTER, March 28, 1963, South Carolina, director of Baptist student work at Clemson College, charged he had been forced out of his church post because of his contacts with Clemson's only Negro student--Harvey B. Gantt.

THE REV. CECIL ROBERT TAYLOR, Danville, Va., Aug. 7, 1963: The First Christian Church voted to oust its pastor, Mr. Taylor, chiefly because he was one of 13 white ministers to urge city council to appoint a biracial committee to solve racial problems during massive demonstrations in May. Shortly before the first demonstrations began, the **REV. ROBERT L. MCCAN** was voted out of the First Baptist Church because of a sermon in which he encouraged an end to discrimination. This is the second time Rev. Taylor has lost a church; he was asked to leave Sandersville, Ga., in early 1962.

May 27, 1964

Dean Clyde Fergerson
Howard University
School of Law
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dean Fergerson:

It was a pleasure to see you when you visited Atlanta a fortnight ago to address the Hungry Club Forum. Your address was challenging and inspiring, and was well received by all who heard you. I was indeed proud to have been among the listeners.

Pursuant to your request, listed below are names and addresses of the graduates of the Howard Law School, who reside in the State of Georgia.

As best as I can ascertain, I have listed their classes. Of the persons listed, all are admitted to and active in the practice of law, except Miss Darnell and myself.

J. C. Dougherty, Esq. -- Class of '50
3 Chestnut Street, N. W. -- Atlanta

Mrs. Romae L. Turner (Powell) -- Class of '51
175 Auburn Avenue, N. E. -- Atlanta

E. E. Moore, Jr., Esq. -- Class of '40
175 Auburn Avenue, N. E. -- Atlanta

S. S. Robinson, Esq -- Class of '41
175 Auburn Avenue, N. E. -- Atlanta

Wesley M. Matthews, Jr., Esq. -- Class of '48
197½ Auburn Avenue, N. E. -- Atlanta

Albert W. Thompson, Esq. -- Class of '51
24½ Tenth Street -- Columbus, Ga.

Thomas M. Jackson, Esq. -- Class of '62
221 South Jackson Street -- Albany, Ga.

B. Clarence Mayfield, Esq. --
910 West Broad Street -- Savannah, Ga.

John D. Watkins, Esq. -- Class of '60
Hornsby Building
1007 - 9th Street -- Augusta, Ga.

Miss Emma I. Darnell -- Class of '60
641 Beckwith Street, S. W. -- Atlanta

John H. Ruffin, Jr. -- Class of '60
Hornsby Building
1007 - 9th Street -- Augusta, Ga.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., -- Class of '60
2919 Peek Road, N. W. -- Atlanta

I trust these names and addresses will be helpful to you in setting up some meaningful Georgia alumni group. Be assured that you have my support in anything that you would like to do. Please call on me for any assistance.

Looking forward to seeing you at the INC. Fund Institute here this weekend.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 27, 1964

AIR MAIL

The Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
460 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Perhaps someone in the office will remember who I am. I am Mrs. Tilly that the Olin Foundation called when it was planning to give a large sum of money to the Atlanta Board of Education to build and equip a vocational training school for Negroes. Our letters went back and forth.

With this introducation, I am making a request which I earnestly *hope* and *pray* the Olin Foundation will grant.

Sometime ago there appeared in some national magazines (*Look* and/or *Life*, I think) your advertisement - a beautiful and touching picture of children (in color) of every clime and nation holding hands. I need 175 copies of these two pages for the cover of the workbook of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council. The theme this year will deal with what is happening to children in this rapidly changing social order.

The Fellowship of the Concerned had its beginning in the 1930's as The Association of Southern Women For The Prevention of Lynching. When this job, which required several years, was done, other problems called -- so we became the Fellowship of the Concerned. This is truly a fellowship as it is interracial and interfaith. Each year the overhead church boards send us the list of their state key women in the field of social action and they are invited to come together for a two-day workshop. Great things have been accomplished in the past. This year it will be held October 22-23.

I am enclosing a history of the Fellowship, also a copy of the 1963 workbook. This may give you an idea of how much we need "your" children's picture and what we hope to accomplish with it. We know we are asking a big favor -- but please, we urge you to make this possible. We dare to ask you to do this for the Fellowship because it is in line with your deep concern for the rights and privileges of all people.

Since we cannot carry all the wording of the "ad," would it be possible just to have "By Courtesy of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, 460 Park Avenue, New York"?

Please let us know the cost.

Well, this is my hope.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh
Encls. 2

May 27, 1964

Mr. Will D. Campbell
The Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 Nineteenth Avenue
South Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

Many thanks for the Mississippi information. I would appreciate anything of this type as you get it since--heaven forbid--I have to spend as much time as possible in your home state this summer.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

May 27, 1964

Mr. John P. Sisson
Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

Your note re James Austin is confusing. Our research department reports that Austin was arrested in Selma on January 4, but that he is very much alive, still in Selma working for SNCC.

Could it be someone else?

Was good to see you in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 27, 1964

Mr. Nathaniel Welch
Federal Representative
Southern Nuclear Board
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

I used to take a crack at your subject.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

(reproduced copy of LWD's "The Controversy Over Nuclear Power")

May 27, 1964

The Rev. Albert J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

We are pleased to send the enclosed check for $700 to assist you in the Southern Consumers' Cooperative summer scholarship program.

We are interested. Please do keep us informed.

Best wishes for a good summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

May 27, 1964

Rabbi Perry E. Nussbaum
Beth Israel Congregation
P. O. Box 4766, Fondren Station
Jackson 6, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Nussbaum:

Enclosed is a brief suggested budget for the Mississippi Council and some effort to predict income for this year and next. Also, a job description for a council staff director. In this matter, especially in Mississippi, I am of the opinion the man will make the job rather than the other way around.

Hope these are of some help to you. Further word on candidates and outside fund sources later.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

May 27, 1964

Miss Ramona Weeks
Managing Editor
University of Washington Press
Seattle, Washington

Dear Miss Weeks:

I have finished reading the Northwood-Barth manuscript. As I went through the ms, I made individual notes on parts and passages of the work, and I am enclosing them as a separate attachment. As for the work as a whole, herewith my report broken down under the categories mentioned in your letter:

The Need for Such a Work

As one who has spent almost two years now in race relations, I can't help feeling that housing is the most complex and controversial problem in the civil rights field. In the North, because of segregated housing, you have schools segregated de facto. In the South, we are just beginning to face up to the problem of the Negro ghetto and a solution to this problem seems a long way off. For these reasons, I believe there is a very definite need for a book like NEIGHBORHOODS IN TRANSITION. Perhaps the most important reason for publishing this book is this: it does a great deal to dispel many of the myths now prevailing about neighborhoods into which Negroes move. Admittedly, this book is limited in scope to one community, but I can't help thinking that what the authors found to be true in Seattle might apply equally as well to other communities in the country, particularly to communities outside the South.

The Market for Such A Book

From a limited experience with publishing, I'd say the matter of predicting the sales possibilities of a work is largely a combination of by guess and by God. I certainly don't think the North-wood Barth work will be a national best-seller, but I do think it would have a sizeable market. For example, I am sure that human relations' agencies throughout the nation would want to have a copy of this book. I am also certain that officials in local, state, and federal agencies concerned with housing would find the book useful and valuable. Finally, I think the work would have a definite appeal to newsmen and scholars concerned with the vexing problem of race relations. If promoted properly, I believe you would find a good number of buyers for the work, though I would not be so presumptious as to predict just how many.

Style and Organization

As mentioned in my notes, one of the attractions of this work for me is the fact that it is written in plain, simple English, that it is refreshingly free of the sociological jargon too often found in too many works of this kind. I do have one suggestion about the organization of the work, and it is mentioned in my second note. In short, I think the simple, objective style of the authors is a very definite help in communicating to the reader what they are trying to say.

Importance of the Authors' Conclusions

I believe that the authors' conclusions are as important as they are valid and valuable. Moreover, their conclusions are realistic, not presented in terms of wide-eyed optimism or Alsop-like pessimism. They make it quite clear that the housing problem is not going to vanish overnight. They make it equally clear that it can only be overcome by hard work, hard thinking, and hard-won cooperation between Americans of all races, colors and creeds.

A Summing Up

In the opinion of this reader, there is both a need and a market for a work like NEIGHBORHOODS IN TRANSITION. Much of this work is concerned with "pioneering;" and in a great many respects, this book is a pioneer too; it blazes new trails and opens new horizons in a field where too little exploring has been done and where too many world-is-flat myths have sprung up as a result of the lack of such exploring. I cast a resounding "aye" vote in favor of its publication.

* * *

I hope this report, together with the notes, will prove helpful to you and Don. I am also returning the tax voucher sent by your business office. Please send the check to my home address: 35 Walker Terrace, N. E. Atlanta 9, Georgia. The manuscript is being returned by separate mail.

Incidentally, Whitney M. Young, Jr.'s address is: Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director, National Urban League, 14 East 48th Street, New York, New York.

One final point: if you decide to publish this book, I'd suggest doing so as soon as possible. For just as the late fifties were the years of the Civil War boom in books, so 1964 seems to be the year of the Civil Rights boom in books. How long that boom will last is hard to say, but I'd try to cash in before the inevitable bust.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

27 May 1964

Mr. Thomas J. Van Loon, Executive Secretary
Board of Education of The Methodist Church
Division of The Local Church
Post Office Box 871
Nashville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Van Loon:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to thank you for your recent check for $150. We greatly appreciate your continued support of the Council.

An official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/js

May 28, 1964

Mrs. Annette H. Phinazee
Trevor Arnett Library
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Ga. 30314

Dear Annette:

(And please call me Montez) Little by little I am getting together some things for the Negro Collection display for SRC. Today I'm mailing the reports of the executive director that are available; others that we now have only one copy of I will photocopy as I can and send along to you. The Leadership Reports and some of our other things you did not have went out on the 26th. I am sorry that we had no more copies of Negro Farmers in South Carolina. If I cannot find a copy anywhere, I will alsomake a photo copy of it, because it would be, I believe, useful for now and the future. You will note that I added to the list you sent several press releases and a few other things that we did not have listed on the publications list because we had only a few copies left. I have also gathered up a number of things which were not originated by SRC, but which we worked on with people sort of unofficially, or which SRC people worked on officially in other capacities, and which we distributed in quantity. We do not have to have any credit for such materials--the idea I had was that if you do not have them you should, because they are good reference material for students and others and they will help to make your information more complete. Attached is a list, as much for my information as yours, so I will not duplicate as I send you other things from time to time.

Eventually, I will copy old financial reports and some other documents--I am doing this along as I have a breathing spell, and so it will be slow but (I hope) fairly constant.

I am really excited about this, and by working together on it I hope we can both add a great deal to the Negro Collection.

Some time ago I compiled a list of articles written by Negro writers for New South for someone who was interested in this. Would this be a good thing to send, even though you may have bound collections of New South? If you don't have all of New South, I can go back and send you as many as we still have--there will be a few gaps, but the more recent ones that we no longer have I can make photo-copies of.

All this is making a lot of work for you, I know, with the cataloging and all, so if I'm sending too much just call me and tell me to slow down!

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

Mailed separately:

Reports of the Executive Director
1962, 1961, 1960, 1958 (Summer)
SRC By-Laws and list of members
Minutes of Annual Meeting: 1964
Financial statements: 1962, 1963
Budget, 1964
Suggestions for New Program Emphasis, Appendix II
VEP registration report, 3-10-64
Report L-47, Jacksonville
Some General Observations in the Negro Community of Little Rock
Federal Civil Rights Act of 1960, Summary and Analysis
The Negro & Employment Opportunities in the South: Miami
The Law and Civil Disobedience, by Harris Wofford
School Desegregation--Help Needed? Morland for Potomac
Racial Discrimination in Employment: Proposals for Corrective Action, Notre Dame Conference, Feb. 8-11-63, Daniel H. Pollitt
Address by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to American Bar Association, 8-6-62
Statement of L. W. Dunbar before Subcommittee on Integration in Federally Assisted Education of the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives, 3-6-62
VEP News release, 3-31-63: 64 Acts of Violence in Mississippi
President Kennedy's Civil Rights Bill, An Analysis (SRC)
Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation, Sept. 1961
Letter From Birmingham City Jail, M. L. King, Jr.
Field Reports on Desegregation: Clinton, Tenn. 1956
Report on Mississippi, by Miss. Advisory Committee to USCCR, 1963
What the Armed Forces Taught Us About Integration, Morton Pruner
The Day They Changed Their Minds, NAACP
The Louisville Story, by Omer Carmichael
A Church, A School--, Ralph McGill
When A City Closes Its Schools, E. Q. Campbell
Action Patterns in School Desegregation, PDK
This Is What We Found, Ralph and Carl Creger
South Carolinians Speak
Crisis in Norfolk, Jane Reif
Social Dynamics in Demographic Trends and the Housing of Minority/Groups

MEMORANDUM May 28, 1964

TO: Leslie W. Dunbar
Harold C. Fleming

FROM: Louis L. Mitchell, Jr./slw

SUBJECT: OPERATION OPPORTUNITY - May 1-21.

GENERAL.

Under the proposed enforcement procedures of Title II, as a~~p~~mended, an even greater burden of responsibility falls upon this project. The provision for referral to the Community Relations Service, which would apply to every southern state, promotes potentially extended delay for compliance. This is apparent not only because of the six-month period afforded voluntary efforts for compliance, but also because of the fact the Community Relations Service is unlikely to become a staffed agency during the foreseeable future. As stated in the previous report, delay potential will encourage tactics of defiance and this will become cummulative.

ALABAMA

Mitchell spent 3 days in this state. Lengthly conversations were had with the 2 Episcopal Bishops: John S. Jemison, Jr., investment banker; Mr. B. A. Monaghan, president of Vulcan Materials; Mr. Ira Patton, vice-president, manager, Dinkler-Tutweiler; Mr. Mervin Stearne, banker-stockbroker. An attempt was made to arrange for one or more of these business leaders to call together owners of public accommodations to discuss compliance. Several ways to do this were discussed and resolved by the suggestion that Mitchell arrange for top-level business persons outside of Alabama to speak to the accommodation industry. With the cooperation of the Department of Justice, Mr. Robert Knight of Sherman and Sterling, New York, and Mr. Julius Manager have arranged to visit Birmingham for this purpose.

A one-half hour address concerning compliance with explanation of the Bill, was given to all Episcopal clergy in the state of Alabama by Mitchell. Work, as noted in my previous report, is continuing in Huntsville, Tri-Cities and Mobile.

ARKANSAS

Under the direction of Mr. Griswold, a large public meeting concerning the Civil Rights Bill with particular reference to Title II is planned for May 30 in Little Rock. Work in Fort Smith and Pine Bluff will be underway by June 5 through the ACHR.

On June 16, Mr. Berle I. Bernhard, will hold a meeting of business persons in Little Rock with the cooperation of Mr. Steele Hayes of that city.

FLORIDA

In Daytona Beach, the presidents of three motel associations are being called on by the local Council on Human Relations for general compliance. Daytona Beach has one of the highest concentrations of the motel industry in Florida (55), and work for compliance here is critical. There are not further reports from Miami, but Mr. Seymour Semet is coordinating the efforts in that city.

, GEORGIA

Mitchell has addressed the Episcopal clergy of the Diocese of Atlanta (all of North Georgia), explaining Title II and suggesting ways of effecting compliance.

In Atlanta, Partners for Progress, is proceeding by calling on individual restaurants. A letter recently drafted will precede visitations. Fourteen women are on the visitations committee. Forty-five restaurants have been assigned and 15 reports have been received.

In Columbus, contact has been made with 2 members of the bi-racial committee, and through one of them, discussion concerning compliance will be placed on the agenda. Mr. Jordan addressed the Council on Human Relations on Title II and compliance.

LOUISIANA

Nothing to report at this time.

MISSISSIPPI

Through Jean Fairfax, a meeting concerning compliance is planned for mid-June on the Gulf Coast.

NORTH CAROLINA

Because of the gubernatorial race, no work on compliance has been undertaken. During June, Mr. Bell will begin such efforts as possible. (The primary is May 30).

SOUTH CAROLINA

In a second visitation to that city, Mitchell taped a 15 minute discussion for the NBC-TV Station, concerning compliance. The Executive Director of Chamber of Commerce, who is also chairman for that city's bi-racial committee, was approached by Mitchell and compliance discussed. Every indication is that compliance will be the norm in Greenville.

In Columbia, through Mr. Siceloff, the Mayor and President of AFL-CIO have been contacted. Mayor Bates will take up the matter of compliance with the Committee of 85, as he felt it would be appropriate for Columbia to plan voluntary compliance with Title II. Mr. Young (AFL-CIO) has contacted members of the Committee of 85 to encourage the adoption of the Mayor's recommendation.

The Chamber of Commerce has a program "Citizens' Design for Progress". This is the first bi-racial committee to deal with community problems. (See attached)

Alice Spearman called together a group to discuss what voluntary agencies might do concerning compliance. A faculty member, of the University of South Carolina (law school), is drafting a resolution for persons and groups to sign affirming support for compliance with Title II, to be circulated immediately following passage of the Bill.

Mrs. Spearman's group will meet again June 9.

TENNESSEE

Mitchell held a meeting with a group in Knoxville with leaders of United Church Women, United Presbyterians, Committee for Equal Services, Associated Council, Unitarian Church, Council on Human Relations, NCCJ, the Governor's Commission and Chamber of Commerce. Title II was explained, questions were answered, and contact with the Governor's Commission and Chamber of Commerce concerning compliance has been established.

In Chattanooga, a meeting of businessmen is being arranged by a local businessman for Mitchell to address concerning Title II and compliance.

Mr. Jordan addressed a group of students and adults at Lane College, Jackson, concerning Title II and compliance.

TEXAS

Mr. Falk reports there will be definite compliance in Dallas-Ft. Worth, southward and eastward, with question only about Tyler, Longview, Marshall and Kilgore.

VIRGINIA

Nothing to report at this time.

NOTES:

1. Seventy community surveys are now on file.

2. After consultation of Mitchell and Mrs. Vinson of Atlanta, the National Council of Jewish Women, National Conference of Negro Women, National Council of Catholic Women, United Church Women, YWCA, at a meeting in New York; the AAUW and the National Women's Committee for Civil Rights in Washington, work is now proceeding on establishing Partners for Progress groups in 31 southern cities (see attached list). A coordinator for each city will be chosen by May 29, and specific work will begin on June 5. Discussions are proceeding for the President to call together the same women as were called on July 9, 1963, by President Kennedy, with the charge to begin a massive national campaign for compliance. It is felt that this can be a specific project for the Women's Committee and will broaden the scope for work toward compliance in the South.

3. At a meeting in Atlanta of the National Civil Rights leaders, NAACP, SNCC, SCLC, CORE, Urban League, general agreement concerning control testing of compliance was afforded. This will

mean in certain cities where Operation Opportunity can determine commitment for compliance, controlled testing under this commitment will produce compliance and disorder may be averted by massive testing tactics.

4. At the American Jewish Committee's Annual meeting in New York, a workshop was held concerning compliance, and the Partners for Progress program explained.

Enclosures - 2

May 28, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

I am not on the same grapevine with James Baldwin. I had not heard that he had been down here any time lately working on the FBI or any other subject.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 28, 1964

Professor James Silver
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

I have delayed replying to your letter of "May 1964" long enough to be sure that I would have no unwanted influence on what you do -- "unwanted" by me, that is. The letter you have drafted to Mr. Jobe seems good to me. I understand you have Morris Abram and Chuck Morgan counselling you, and I don't think you could be better off.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 28, 1964

Miss Pat Knight
Assistant Director
Southern Project, NSA
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Knight:

I can't do it. I would like to do it, but I can't. Thank you for asking me back.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 28, 1964

Miss Lillian Smith
Box 766
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

We are delighted.

We do want you to know, however, that our greed for an essay by you, strong as it is, is a little less than our scruples about your comfort and health. Be kind to your whole self.

What you suggested in your letter as the theme for our piece has excited Maggie, Pat, and me all the way to the marrow.

The last paragraph of your letter -- a bequest -- is a great mystery

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

May 28, 1964

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
Post Office Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

I am enclosing herewith our revised Board list for your use in sending to them the Southern School News. This will replace the one you are presently using.

If you have any questions or problems, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

May 28, 1964

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We would like very much to have a copy of your commencement address, given at Tuskegee a few days ago, for our files. And also, with your permission, to forward it to Paul Christopher pursuant to the questions he raised in the last executive committee meeting.

If you can do this without too much difficulty, we would be most grateful.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 28, 1964

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark
Professor of Psychology
City College
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Clark:

Please forward this office at your earliest convenience, one copy of the HARYOU Report, defining Harlem's ills and recommendation of a program of combatting them with education, employment, family stabilization and community improvement. We feel it will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

If there is a charge for this service, we will be happy to send remittance either before or upon receipt of report.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

May 28, 1964

Mr. Kenneth Kramer
Executive Editor
Business Week Magazine
330 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Kramer:

We would like to order 500 reprints of an article, which appeared in the May 16, 1964 issue of your magazine, concerning Mr. John Wheeler, president of the Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Durham, N. C., and of the Southern Regional Council.

My understanding from your Atlanta office is that 500 reprints will cost approximately $120.00. We will remit whatever the cost, immediately upon receipt of reprints. And we would appreciate receiving the reprints at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

May 28, 1964

Mr. George Meany
President
A. F. L. -- C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meany:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the $5,000 contribution from the AFL-CIO to the general program of the Southern Regional Council. We appreciate your warm expression of confidence and faith in our program, and are encouraged to put forth an even greater effort.

The AFL-CIO contribution to the Council is evidence of our common commitment that all Americans have a fair and equal share of the rights and responsibilities of our democracy. For a long time we have been partners in this work and we look forward to, as your letter suggests, strengthening and expanding this partnership in years to come.

If we can be of service to you at any time, please call on us.

Our receipt is enclosed

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

cc: Dr. Frank P. Graham
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays

May 28, 1964

The Coordinating Committee for
Fundamental American Freedom, Inc.
301 1st Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office one free copy of Unmasking the Civil Rights Bill.

We highly appreciate your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

May 28, 1964

Mrs. Russell Bryant, Jr.
Edwards, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

We have been in the midst of renovating our house - so nothing has been in place.

The day your letter came, I checked the date with my schedule and found I had it open. I was sure I put your letter in my letter file but when I went to get it, I found I had just filed the envelope addressed to me and the one inside of it with an air mail stamp on it addressed to you. I suppose with the confusion in the house - I was irresponsible.

I do know what you want me to teach and I know the school will be at Gulfside - but I am not sure of the date.

There is no air-field near there, is there? I have forgotten the railroad station near Gulfside.

I regret giving you this extra trouble.

With the best of wishes to you in this big job.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

May 28, 1964

Mrs. Willis A. Peck
1624 Watson Boulevard
Warner Robins, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Peck:

It is almost a month since I was in Warner Robins, enjoying being a visitor in your home. You and Mr. Peck are ideal hosts. It was so thoughtful of you have Methodist folk to meet Mrs. Weston and me at the lovely dinner you gave.

You planned every hour -- the rides, the places for us to see, the program for the day. I cherish the memory of it all.

You would have heard from me before this, but I haven't had time to sit down long enough to write you the thanks that I had in my heart.

I had some days in Mississippi, days at the General Conference of the Methodist Church held in Pittsburgh, several days in Washington, and last week and this week painters, carpenters and plumbers working in my house and yard.

Life is full of lots of things, isn't it?

The dates of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned are October 22-23. You will receive a formal invitation--but mark the dates on your calendar now.

I have written Rev. & Mrs. Holloway, I want them to be with us in the workshop. Mr. Holloway as a resource person and Mrs. Holloway to direct our singing.

A heart full of thanks and appreciation of all you did and loving you all the while.

I am

Yours sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

May 28, 1964

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
The Temple
1589 Peachtree, N. E.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

I am very grateful to you for consenting to give the closing message to the women in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned at noon on October 23rd. We will be meeting in the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

While the program is in the making now, I can give you a general idea. We will consider what is happening to children in these days of rapid social change.

I wish it might be possible for you to be with us on the 22nd for the morning, afternoon, and evening session. However, if you can't spare that much time, you might like to come for the entire morning session on the 23rd and hear the reports of the discussion groups.

Before the date, I will come to see you and we can consult together.

You have been a staunch friend to me and what I am trying to do--I profit by it, it strengthens me.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

May 28, 1964

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Chris:

It was a pleasure meeting with you while you were here, and I hope we will see more of you in Atlanta. I am putting you on a mailing list, and I am sending along, under separate cover, a few back things which I thought might be of interest to you.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM May 28, 1964

To: NM

From: MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our FCR Category immediately -- Les would like him to be on in time to receive our Louisville and Charlotte reports, which, I understand will be back from the printer's next week.

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

PS--I'm sending Mr. Edley, under separate cover, today the 1963 Annual,Report, the Jacksonville Report, Henderson, Coles and Morland reports.

mmj

May 28, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
435 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Received yours of the 25th. May your cup runneth over some day.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

P. S. -- We are sending $700 from the Contingency Fund to the Southern Consumers Cooperativem at request. This is for their Summer scholarships. I didn't check with you in advance, because I understood from your recent call that you were in favor of more help here.

L.W.D.

Same letter to: Mr. Peter M. McGavin - Executive Secretary,
Maritime Trades Department

May 28, 1964

Mr. C. J. Haggerty
President, Bldg.& Const. Trades Dept.
AFL - CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6,,D. C.

Dear Mr. Haggerty:

We are writing to you about the Southern Regional Council, and to ask your support for its programs.

As board members of the Council, we have joined in this appeal because of our conviction that labor should have a larger share in the work of the Council. We have, as we think you know, long believed that labor and Negroes and white liberals of the South must stand together. Labor and the Southern Regional Council have had a long and friendly association. We would like to see them grow closer together, you benefitting the Council and the Council benefitting you through cooperative programs.

Accordingly, we encourage you to call on the Council staff, its field services, and its publications for the strengthening of your own work in the South. We believe that you will find, if you have not already, that the Council can provide signal help to you.

The Southern Regional Council, leagued with the state and local Councils on Human Relations throughout the South, is, we believe, supplying leadership and direction to the region in a growing measure. You, and organized labor generally, have generously assisted the civil rights campaign through the direct action movement; the Council whole heartedly is grateful for what you have done, and many of our colleagues in the Council are active in the groups and in the fights you have joined.

We ask now that you give something, or increase your grant if you are already giving, to that organization which brings white and Negro Southerners into a partnership for progress, which strengthens the foundations of all the activists groups, and which does more, we believe, than any other organization to foster a climate in the South favorable to labor.

The attachments show the importance of the Council. Included among them are the 1963 financial statement and the 1964 budget. We believe you will agree that few organizations, if any, get so much mileage from a modest budget. We ask you also to note what a large share of its total budget goes to support other organizations, through the Voter Education Project and other projects.

We are sending this letter not only to you, but to a number of your brothers in the AFL-CIO. We hope that you will give generously to the support of the Council, and we are confident that you will. We hope also that you will use the Council's services to advance labor's cause in the South. Please mail your contribution in care of both of us, to the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Frank P. Graham
Former President
University of North Carolina

Benjamin E. Mays, President
Morehouse College

FPG:BEM:nm
Enclosures

June 1, 1964

Miss Eleanor French
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

You, of course, have on your calendar October 22-23 for our Fellowship of the Concerned workshop. It will be at the same hotel where we met last year--Peachtree Manor.

We just must face what is happening to children in these days of social change. I am enclosing some sheets for you to look over--add to or subtract from.

Would you like to send me some questions that we might ask those who are planning to come to study and find facts in their own communities.

With all that Emory University is doing in these different angles of the people, we can get plenty of help here. Also, the Southern Regional Council is having a pamphlet printed on education for us.

We won't neglect the Church. We must check again sometime during the days together.

These are disturbing days--Florida right now, Mississippi is beginning its assault on the students who have begun the registration project there, also, New York's subway disturbance is in our papers.

Are you having your presidents meeting following our workshop?

I know you must be terribly busy, getting ready for Kansas City - please write me anyway.

Love and thanks.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

June 1, 1964

The Rev. Charles C. Hunter
P. O. Box27
Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hunter:

We sent you the requested ten copies of New South: March issue on May 20, and the April issue went out several days ago. We are, as you can see, running somewhat behind schedule.

After discussing your request with Paul Anthony, director of field activities for the Council, we decided that we should bill you at cost, or ten copies for $1.00 rather than $2.00. So the check you enclosed has paid for both the March and April issues. Billing will continue at $1.00 per month, or $12.00 per year rather than $24.00.

We want you to know that we do appreciate your interest in New South and your desire to distribute ten copies each month to persons in Yazoo City.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 1, 1964

Miss Mary Sheridan, Associate Editor
The Progressive Magazine
408 Gorham Street
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Sheridan:

I am embarassed and apologetic, but I am going to miss your deadline of June 4 for a review on four books on civil rights: Oscar Handlin, Harry Golden, Dr. King, and Black, White and Gray, an anthology.

I've just gotten an assignment from the council to go down to St. Augustine, Florida, to cover Dr. King's demonstrations there, and will be on the go for at least three days (and nights). With any luck at all, I can get the reviews written over the weekend and to you by Monday, which is the eighth.

If I don't hear from you otherwise, I will aim for then. And again, please forgive me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

June 1, 1964

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is the 10-day notice of fifa received today from the Employment Security Agency. Please let me know if any action is required of the staff.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond Wheeler

June 1, 1964

Dr. Orville W. Wake
President
Christian Board of Publication
Box 179
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Dr. Wake:

Thank you for the thoughtfulness in responding to my letter regarding Tougaloo College. Certainly it is best that Dr. Beittel's "resignation" remain that and I feel certain he, for the sake of the school, would want this to be the public interpretation. I am concerned, however, that a new member of the board of trustees would be given the same information.

I have been in correspondence with several members of the board of trustees and I would stake my life on the fact that Dan Beittel did not resign.

As I stated in my original letter, only my deep concern for Tougaloo and the good people of Mississippi prompted me to be presumptuous enough to write as I did. Even this concern does not justify further comment by me on what is clearly a matter of Tougaloo College and its trustees.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 1, 1964

Miss Levane Derrico
2721 N. W. - 1 Ct.
Pompano Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Derrico:

Reference is made to your letter of May 9, concerning application material for the civil service examination.

May I suggest that you write direct, to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Tallahassee, Florida. I know they will be able to give you sufficient information re applying for a civil service position. It will be of help to the Commission, if, in writing for application forms, you state specifically, the examination announcement you are interested in receiving.

I trust the above information will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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June 1, 1964

U. S. Government Printing Office
Division of Public Documents
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office publication in accordance with the enclosed announcement. Our remittance is enclosed to cover cost of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures

June 1, 1964

Mrs. Edwina Smith
Southern Christian Leadership
  Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Edwina:

Pursuant to your request by telephone today, I am enclosing four copies of the reprint The Businessman and the Negro, and one copy of The City and the Negro, both of which are by Charles Silberman.

We are not sending more of the latter because our supply is almost completely exhausted. If you find that you need more copies, I would suggest that you write direct to Fortune Magazine.

If we can be of further service, please call us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

I have a copy

June 1, 1964

Dr. James W. Prothro
Professor of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Prothro:

We would very much like to have a copy of your study of the "Remarkable Efforts" of voluntary desegregation made in Chapel Hill, N. C. It would be most helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know, and we will either send the remittance before or upon receipt of study.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 1, 1964

Editor
Norfolk Journal & Guide
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of the 40-tabloid page supplement, which accompanied the May 2 issue of the Journal & Guide. We feel it will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know. We will be happy to send our remittance either before or upon receipt of supplement.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 1, 1964

Beacon Press
25 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We would very much like to have a copy of Black Religion, by Joseph Washington, as soon as it is available.

Our remittance will be forwarded immediately upon request.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 1, 1964

Mrs. Helen Adams
Acting Director, Development Office
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Helen:

As I think you know, we will have a meeting here June 17-19 of all of the state council directors and many of the other state staff persons. I very much hope you can attend. It would be an excellent opportunity for you to meet the other directors and get some other exposures. An agenda will be sent soon, I hope.

I trust you know how very happy I--and we all--are about your coming.

You name it--if we have it, you can have it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. T. Franklin Williams

June 1, 1964

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

Am available for the retreat June 20 should you want me. Have written Helen as enclosed. Perhaps we could come up together on Saturday morning.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activtties

PA:mm
Enc.

June 1, 1964

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Room 207
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eliza:

A meeting of the staff of the state human relations councils will be held here June 17-19. We would be pleased to have you attend all or any part of the meeting. Will send you an agenda soon, I hope.

Charles Kelly of the Houston Council will be here. I hope you two will have an opportunity to meet, etc.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 2, 1964

Miss Constance Crooker
Main Street
Rutland, Mass.

Dear Miss Crooker:

We are pleased to send you the information you requested on the Council for your comparative study of organizations working for human rights and racial justice.

Under separate cover, Southern Regional Council 1944-1964 will give you history, aims, and policy; a current list of our officers and board or directors will inform you on the kind of leadership the Council depends upon for its policy and direction. You will note that all are Southerners.

As for past accomplishments and future plans, I believe this can best be answered by a brief review of our present program. Since we are not an action group, "accomplishments" is a little difficult to state in a concrete way. We do think we have aided the orderly progress of advances in civil rights in the South and in the nation through out program of education and through our publications. The studies we have published are used constantly by the press and by the action groups.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
photo copöes of "program"

Mailed separately:
SRC 1944-64
VEP news release
Board list

June 2, 1964

Mr. Charles B. Markham
204 Dillard Street
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Markham:

Under separate cover we have mailed you the requested publications, with a few exceptions: we no longer have copies of This I Believe and No. II of the Civil Rights Crisis, Synopses. We therefore owe you a refund of 19¢ or you may order something else if you prefer.

I did add to the things sent one extra item which was not on our publications list because it came out recently: L-47, The Question from Jacksonville.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. You can order copies of This I Believe from the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, 5 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta. They are on another floor of this building and still have a limited supply.

June 2, 1964

Mrs. Heslip M. Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Va.

Dear Mrs. Lee:

We have mailed you (separately) the requested copies of the publications you wished to be used with a packet being mailed to lawyers over the state of Virginia.

Since the publications were to be used in this manner, we have billed you at cost (or a little less in some instances) rather than the quoted prices. A statement was enclosed with the materials.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
30 - Oxford Disaster
26 - President's Address, 1962
38 - A Hundred Years Later
30 - South and the Nation

June 2, 1964

Dr. L. J. Thelen
School of Education
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Dr. Thelen:

Your letter to the Anti-Defamation League was referred to us for reply. We are pleased to send you the requested copy of Token Desegregation and Beyond to be used in revision in your teacher-education program.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 2, 1964

The William-Frederick Press/Pamphlet Distributing Co.
55 East 86th Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Sirs: Re: MEM522

We are mailing you today the requested copy of Southern Regional Council 1944-64; statement is enclosed.

The other publication you wished to order, College Teachers and College Teaching: An Annotated Bibliography on College and University Faculty Members and Instructional Methods, Eels is not our publication. I have telephoned the Southern Regional Education Board, 130 6th Street N.W., Atlanta, Ga., and it is one of their publications and is available upon order.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 2, 1964

University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

The Southern Regional Council would like to request permission to quote from William H. Nicholls, *Southern Tradition & Regional Progress*, Chapel Hill, 1960. The passage we are interested in is enclosed. This would run at the conclusion of a study to be published jointly by the Council and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith this month. The study is entitled, *The Price We Pay*: For Discrimination, and is a collection of printed material, largely from the press, annotating the cost of racial segregation in such areas as education, employment, and the economy of southern communities. The credit line for the book will run directly alongside the passage quoted in the final proof.

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May we hear from you at your early convenience?

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

BP
Enclosure

June 2, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Pat Watters has to be out of town for a day or so and asked that I get the enclosed, corrected galley proof of The Price We Pay manuscript to you as soon as possible. This galley has been proofed once, and for security, another pair of eyes will go over the one we return to the printer today, so you may have some typos. It has been suggested here that the date, June, 1964, appear on the title page. Also, as soon as page proofs are available, we should have a cost estimate and will therefore be able to arrive at our price. This latter could be carried on the outside back cover of the book as was done on the Coles study. The corrections you and Pat discussed have, I believe, been made. And there are twelve additional items added since you saw the typescriptaas well as the concluding quotation from Nicholls.

As soon as we have prices from the printer we will write to you. I believe Leslie has said you will be here Friday. If you have more comments or corrections, we can attend to them then.

Sincerely,

BP
Enclosure
    (19 galleys)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

June 2, 1964

Mr. John Feild
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Feild:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to forward to you the enclosed Memphis report done by Mr. Muse.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

June 2, 1964

Mrs. Joseph Willen
National Council of Jewish Women
470 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Willen:

You may know something of the South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

The B'nai B'rith has always had a big part in it but few from the Council of Jewish Women - and we need them.

The national Boards of the Church, Labor, etc. have always sent the names of their key women in our Southern States to be invited. Would it be possible for you to send us such a list from your organization?

We regret that we cannot pay travel expenses -- but we do pay all expenses incurred while in Atlanta, bus fare, hotel and meals.

Our workshop will be held this year on October 22-23, at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is interracial and interfaith.

I was so glad to meet you when you here.

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

June 2, 1964

Mr. Joseph A. Tomberlin
Alumni Village
172 Brittain, Apt. 11
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Tomberlin:

The information from SERS has been so complete that we have not issued any statistical or summary reports on school desegregation since 1960-61. Enclosed are the two pages on Florida desegregation from that report.

For additional supplementary information, we can refer you to the following:

Report on Florida, by the Florida Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, August 1963.

1961 Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Education, "Initial Desegregation 1959-61, Florida," p. 39. "Prospects," p. 51; "Resistance," p. 68
Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith publications, FR 5, Tallahassee, Florida. (This is mainly about the bus protest).

Muse, Benjamin, Ten Years of Prelude (1954-1964), Viking Press, 1964. References to Florida: pp. 46, 60, 67, 81, 156, 178, 197-200, 204, 223, 232, 275.

We hope you will find some of this helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 2, 1964

Mr. Don Slaiman
Department of Civil Rights
A. F. L. -- C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Don:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the letter sent to Messrs C. J. Haggerty, and Peter M. McGavin.

We are most appreciative for this real service that you are rendering to us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

June 2, 1964

Mr. R. K. Grodzicki
811 E. College St.
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Grodzicki:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has been referred to me for reply. We do not have the detailed information on the White Citizens Councils that you require. You will find a great deal of the information regarding name, date of organization, city or county and state, and estimates of membership in Hodding Carter III's book, The South Strikes Back. A later book, also with some information on the WCC, is James Graham Cook's The Segregationists. During the late spring and summer of 1958 there was a series in the Saturday Evening Post called "The South Says Never." You will find information there too. Professor Samuel Cook has an article on the WCC in the February 1964 Journal of Politics.

It has never been possible to know the exact membership of the Wcc--all we have ever had has been estimates. I am enclosing photo copies of some pages from a special report we issued in May, 1957, on Pro-Segregation Groups in the South. You will find some of the detailed information you wish in this report. Also enclosed is photo copies of information (more recent and quite general) which we have compiled in answer to requests. The 1963 information gives our opinion of the weakening and demise of the councils; the 1964 of their new flurry of activity and increase in membership.

We hope you will find suggestions and information helpful. If, later, you have specific information questions where you have found gaps in your detailed compilations, please write and we will do our best to answer.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. We would be most appreciative if we could see a copy of your final report.

June 2, 1964

Mr. William H. Leary, Secretary
Jefferson Chapter, Virginia Council on Human Relations
Box 62
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Leary:

We have had no word on the results of your opinion survey. Could you enlighten us?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Heslip Lee

June 3, 1964

Mr. K.B.M. Crooks
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Crooks;

I am enclosing a copy of the list of biracial committees known to us in the southern communities. All of these, except where otherwise indicated, have varying forms of official sanction, as I explained on the telephone.

I have also been borne out here by better informed people that what I also mentioned on the phone about Miami being the only area in the 11 southern states where a tax-supported human relations organization has a budget for staff is correct. As I understand it, the Dade County Commision has allocated $10-11,000 for a staff director as yet unappointed.

Inasmuch as paid staff activity is in the northern and border states, we have little financial information about it here. The ordinance establishing the Louisville, Ky., Human Relations Commission directs that the Commission shall employ an executive director, but does not specify his compensation. In Guidelines for Municipal Human Relations Committees published in March 1964 by the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials there is a brief chapter on staff and budget, and a listing of municipal agencies. I have included copies of these pages. You may wish to get the booklet from NAIRO, if you do not already have it.

My second paragraph above, I have just discovered, is inaccurate, as the enclosed copy from a Nashville *Tennessean* article indicates. (I had to type it because I was unable to reproduce the facsimile we have in the office.)

The enclosed study of the International City Managers Association may also be helpful.

Let us know if we can be of use again.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Research

BP
Enclosures (5)

June 3, 1964

Mrs. W. B. Harris
Co-Chairman
National Women's Committee
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Harris:

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum outlining a proposed national program. This memorandum has been informally presented to the White House by the Atlanta Coordinating Committee, an official body of this city created by the Board of Aldermen to act in the area of race relations. The Community Relations Committee of the U. S. Conference of Mayors has discussed the memorandum, and has expressed its strong support of it.

The memorandum proposes a very ambitious plan for establishing a better climate of opinion in this country. I think the proposal is probably correct in believing that only a large amd ambitious undertaking can achieve this. Certainly there are many concrete and hard problems that this proposal does not reach, but what it does do is to point toward the kind of public opinion within which these problems can be met and resolved.

I am sure the sponsors of this memorandum would be most pleased to have the encouragement and support of the National Women's Committee.

It occurs to me that you and your associates might wish to examine the memorandum, and to offer any revisions or alternative ideas you might have, or to lend your assistance in obtaining the necessary consideration of it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Bc: Mr. Cecil Alexander

June 3, 1964

Mr. Jerry Miller
Southern Regional Education Board
130 6th Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am enclosing, as per your telephone request, copies of clippings which reflect actions on the part of colleges and universities in the area of civil rights.

You will note that these actions relate to the admission of Negro students for the first time, or some program to aid Negroes financially for college training. It would appear that few schools have issued policy statements, per se. Rather, their policies are indicated in their action as related to the admission of Negro students.

This material does not exactly comply with your request; however, we hope it approximates, to some extent, what you are looking for.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

June 3, 1964

Editor
The AFRO-AMERICAN
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, two copies of "Washington USA." It will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Our remittance is enclosed to cover cost of same.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure .50

June 3, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
251 S. W. 65th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33144

Dear Ed:

Your orderly, auspicious beginning awes me. However, I must agree that the Fort Pierce affair is a high priority matter.

Our meeting does begin at 10:00 on Wednesday morning. Your morning flight will probably put you into Atlanta later than that--or later getting here to the meeting. But, I hope not, since the beginning--especially as of 10:30--will be quite important.

I have to be in North Carolina on Saturday the 20th and may, depending on plane schedules, have to go up the night before. If possible, though, will be here Friday evening.

If you can change the Fort Pierce meeting without making a production out of it, I think you should give serious consideration to doing so. If not, we'll have to make do.

How could you possibly complicate things so thoroughly, so quickly!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 3, 1964

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
United States-South Africa
Leader Exchange Program, Inc.
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Frank:

Thank you for the copy of your annual report. I am pleased to see the program continues to go so well.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

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460 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, NEW YORK

CHARLES J. MURPHY
Director of Advertising

June 4, 1964

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

Your letter of May 27 has been referred to me for acknowledgment and we are pleased to grant you permission to use our "Children" ad for the cover of the workbook of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council.

Under separate cover, we are sending you the required 175 reprints of this ad. It is not necessary for you to include any of the copy. We would appreciate it if you would run a credit line under the photograph to read as follows: "Courtesy of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation." It is not necessary to run our address unless you prefer to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Charles J. Murphy

Charles J. Murphy

CJM:js

OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORPORATION

June 4, 1964

Dr. Hans Spiegel
Urban Renewal Administration
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Spiegel:

Harold Fleming has informed me of your tentative acceptance of an invitation to meet with the staff persons of the councils on human relations in the South. Some 16 staff persons from 10 states will be here at our office from June 17 through noon on June 19. This is an annual meeting sponsored by SRC to give persons an opportunity to discuss programs of mutual concern and to be informed of new programs and developments in which they have an interest.

We feel the war on poverty program, as it is being developed in Washington, will be of substantial interest to these people. We would like for you to discuss with them the organization of the program, the specific programs being developed, and, if feasible, to explore with them ways in which private agencies can cooperate. We would like to devote about an hour and a half to this item.

Thursday, June 18, at 2:00 P.M. would be a good time for us. This would allow you to make the trip in one day. Should another time be more convenient for you, we can schedule this during any time of the three day program. If necessary, we can pay your expenses.

I think you will find this an interesting and worthwhile forum. We are very grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 4, 1964

Miss Isabelle Fey
138 Glen Echo Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Miss Fey:

Leslie Dunbar has given me your inquiry about the fate of Mrs. Thoraclius' Piney Woods piece you suggested for New South. I remember it very well and recall a letter I wrote months ago regretfully rejecting it. I can't imagine why you haven't heard, or what happened to the letter which should be in our files, but isn't.

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I did agree with your appraisal of the modesty, sincerity and charm of Mrs. Thoraclius' appreciation of the Piney Woods people and children, and her descriptions of their singing. I felt, though, that in her fresh encounter with simple Negroes and their personalities and music, she discovered what is so familiar to all of us that it read, after all, like we've heard many times before, and that her reactions---interesting as they are from an Icelander---lacked surprise and freshness for our readers. So many literary Southerners, with the music of the Negro Movement ringing all around us, have described this new-old phenomenon with so much emotion and meaning as to make Mrs. Thoraclius' essay, alas, passé. And, as I remember, it seemed tinged with what seemed like old-fashioned white, over-loving emphasis on Negro simplicity. I credit none of this to Mrs. Thoraclius, of course; it's just that in the huge change of mood in the South her appreciation happens to suggest such an attitude.

I regret having held you up in submitting her piece to someone else, and wish you luck in placing it---somewhere that the readers aren't so sensitive to impressions which can suggest old patronage and aren't so up to their ears in Negro news and discussion that very little sounds new.

We are delighted to put you down for a complimentary subscription to *New South*. I'm also sending you several back issues we think are important.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

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Enclosures

June 4, 1964

Mrs. Lynn Landy
Educational Art Department
Houghton Mifflin Company
2 Park Street
Boston 7, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Landy:

I am very sorry, but our files on the Ku Klux Klan are only newsclips, Klan publications and leaflets, and some interviews and confidential information. We do not have any glossy pictures at all.

I telephoned the reference and photographic department of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Their files begin after 1940; before that time all their news photographers were freelance. They would be able to give you a photograph of a Klan cross-burning (and if you've seen one you've seen them all is their attitude, the date would not matter--same bedsheets and same kind of people wearing them) but the date would be in the late 1940's or perhaps even 50's. They did not search the files for a definite picture or date.

The Anti-Defamation office here has some pictures, but not early ones. They do not have a cross-burning photograph, having concentrated on leaders and people.

During the period you want, we do not positively know of any cross-burning pictures. The Associated Press carried cross-burning photographs with stories during the early 1940s. Perhaps they would be able to turn up an old print of that date.

I'm sorry we cannot be of more help.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 4, 1964

Miss Margaret L. Cuenod
Field Staff, Western Region
Young Women's Christian Association of the U.S.A.
166 Geary Street, Room 97
San Francisco 8, California

Dear Miss Cuenod:

We mailed out, airmail as per your instructions, the requested numbers of "Titles II and III of the Proposed Civil Rights Bill of 1964" to the four western conferences for Y-Teens. We are enclosing our statement of the costs of mailing.

Thank you for saying the leaflet is "a/clear and excellent interpretive leaflet"; it is always good to know that our publications are helpful to others.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

June 4, 1964

Dr. Ross Green
Division of Teachers Education
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Ross:

I am enclosing a check covering expenses incurred during your most recent trip to Edgefield County.

Here's hoping you had a good trip.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $75.92

June 4, 1964

Mr. Alex Klahm
Pago Pago
American Samoa

Dear Mr. Klahm:

Attached are tables giving the information you requested on illiteracy and percentages where available.

I have mailed your enclosed four letters to Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Lewis and Dr. King, Jr. I doubt that you will receive replies from them, and if you do not mind some friendly (and unsolicited) advice, I can tell you why. First, Negro is generally considered to be a proper noun and is capitalized. Your use of the small letter will be offensive to the persons to whom you have written. Second, it would have been courteous to have explained to them the reason you wished to have a comment from them; and one generally encloses a stamped, self-addressed envelope for this kind of request.

Since 1870 was the first year illiteracy statistics were obtained in the United States census, tables begin with that date rather than 1860. Beginning in 1940, the census did not secure data directly on the number of "illiterate" persons in the previous definition of "not being able to read or write." The nearest approach to this information after 1940 is data for the number of years of school completed, less than five years being considered as "functionally illiterate" and including persons who cannot read or write.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

tables attached

Tables on illiteracy in the United States

Illiterates, 10 years old and over	Negro	% of total Negro pop.	White	% of total White pop.
1870*	2,789,689	81.4	2,851,911	11.5
1880*	3,220,878	70.0	3,019,080	9.4
1890	3,042,668	57.1	3,212,574	7.7
1900	2,853,194	44.5	3,200,746	6.2
1910	2,227,731	30.4	3,184,633	5.0
1920	1,842,161	22.9	3,006,312	4.0
1930	1,513,892	16.3	2,407,218	2.7

* "Negro" includes Indians, Chinese, & Japanese
"White" includes Mexicans until 1930, when they were first classified separately.
Figures for 1890 are exclusive of persons in Indian Territory and on Reservations, and so would exclude American Indians.

Source: Negroes in the United States, 1920-1932, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Persons 25 years old and over, years of school completed, by color and sex: 1940, 1950, and 1960.*

Less than 5 years of school completed	Non-white	% of total ~~Non-w~~ pop.	White	% of total White pop.
1940	2,782,000	41.1	7,322,000	10.8
1950	2,562,000	31.5	6,884,000	8.7
1960	2,314,000	23.5	5,989,000	6.7

Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1963
U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Includes persons reporting no school years completed.

* "Less than 5 years" considered functional illiterates.

1950 and 1960 statistics are estimates based on 20% sample of census ~~figures~~ returns.

June 4, 1964

Mrs. Margaret Valiant
855 Union Avenue
Memphis 3, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Valiant:

It is good of you to send us your interesting 1963 reflections of June 12, 1963, I hope you'll forgive me for being so slow to thank you. I've been out of town and very busy with foreign visitors and extra chores.

We didn't have an anniversary tribute to Medgar Evers of President Kennedy, either, as such, though several of our publications have paid our respects to them and expressed the viewpoint of the Southern Regional Council on both tragedies. So, we had no occasion to use your "Yesterday--and Today." It might have fitted into *New South*, which was already at the printers when you wrote us. Anyway, we in the office had the benefit of it, and thank you for that.

Vernon Jordan wants me to thank you for your compliments, and say how much he enjoyed meeting you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML:mp

June 4, 1964

Mrs. Clifford Durr
311 Montgomery Street
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

I was sad to hear you were in Atlanta when I was in Tuscaloosa. I considered coming home by way of Montgomery, but had to hurry back through Birmingham to see an ACLU weekender from Arkansas, Ruth Arnold, and I wasn't sure you were back from England, anyway. When are you coming back?

Your stay among the Civilized sounds wonderful. I'm glad, for our sakes, they had you and Cliff, too, to suggest that we're not all Ku Kluxers.

I'll be flattered to send the New South with the jails-newspapers piece to your Mr. Lester, six of them. We'll send him a New South subscription, too, for a year, when he gets back home if he wants one.

I've met John Herber, but I reckon I wasn't very memorable in a brief how-do-you-do in the office. I know him, on account of what he writes. Maybe we can sit down together soon.

How can I do a piece on Ladybird? All I know is she looks very gracious and natural and bright, too. Why don't you do a piece on Ladybird? What did she say at tea, and how does she feel about the struggle and what do you think we could get her to do for us. How can we use such an ally? And of course don't spare the southern-lady stuff.

Much Love,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

June 4, 1964

Mrs. Winifred L. Dusenbury
1007 N. W. 14th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Dusenbury:

Thanks for your interesting note about birth control information for Negroes. I quite agree with you that Negroes, or anybody without fortunes, improve their chances for security and success by limiting the size of their families.

We've got so many studies and publications coming up now in our research department, New South couldn't get much help on such an investigation any time soon. We could, though, if you want some information about educational and clinic help for colored families, get enough data to give you a general idea of what service for birth control is available, what the attitudes and the pattern seem to be, in the South. If you want this, let me know and our research people could do something brief and general.

I can understand your discouragement at the economic inability of many people to enjoy, their rights; but it also seems clear that the struggle for civil rights still demands all our sympathy. Isn't this the beginning of "means to take advantage of them?" Even small families can't move to much prosperity without the "right" to. And none of us can be expected to wait for a sound economic situation before demanding equal civil rights which everyone else has.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

June 4, 1964

Mr. C. J. Hill
Manager, Civic Affairs
Jacksonville Area
Chamber of Commerce
604 Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Hill:

We regret very much your not having received a copy of L-47, and are enclosing a copy in compliance with your request. In the event future mailings do not reach you, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Thank you for calling this matter to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

June 4, 1964

Mrs. Martha McMillan Roberts
31 West 9th Street
New York, New York

Dear Martha:

I don't know what Bob Coles might want. Why don't you drop him a note? His address is Coolidge Road, Concord, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 4, 1964

To: MA; cc: RHA

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

I have drawn from stock two (2) copies of Ten Years of Prelude and sent them out as gifts. One to Mrs. Raymond Wheeler in Charlotte, and one to Mrs. Ralph Quick in Louisville. Both have been sent in acknowledgement of hospitality to me. My travel expenses on trips to Charlotte and Louisville were reduced by two nights lodging and several meals by this hospitality.

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June 4, 1964

Mrs. Barbara L. Rogers
San Francisco Theological Seminary
San Anselmo, California

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

I'm ashamed to be so long answering your letters, but I've been in and out of town and am behind on a lot of mail.

Our research department suggests that you get a copy of an index called "Information on Negro Colleges and Universities" compiled by a committee of the Advisory Council on Plans for Progress to the President's Committee on Equal Employment opportunity. This was published in March of this year and, their handout says, is designed to supplement other studies and lists, and will be kept up to date when the committee gets more information from time to time. The Advisory Council on Plans for Progress is at 700 Jackson Place, N. W., A-302, Washington, D. C.

I've asked around the office and got a quick personal concensus of what schools we know or feel to be good sources of students promising for the ministry. We think of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Dillard University in New Orleans, Fisk University in Nashville, Bethune-Cookman at Daytona Beach, Florida, Talladega in Alabama, and Tougaloo in Mississippi. There are also some very good Negro schools in Virginia and North Carolina.

I'd like to be more helpful, but this is about the best we can do, without making a study of our own. Anyway, we wish you success in getting some Southerners out there for training, and hope you have a lot of scholarship help in mind.

My best to Mike Miller.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

June 4, 1964

Mr. Saal D. Lesser
NAIRO Conference Chairman
2 West 64th Street
New York, New York

Dear Saal:

Will do.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 4, 1964

Mr. A. I. Botnick
Regional Director
Anti-Defamation League Southcentral Reggonal Office
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear B.:

Enclosed is an announcement of an important meeting to be held next Friday in Memphis. We have had to move fast for if we meet at all it must be before the Mississippi summer begins. We have chosen Memphis as the nearest site to Mississippi where we can meet together with normal access to meals, rooms, etc.

We hope to inform each other of what our agencies are planning, discuss mutual assistance where feasible, and set up some informal means whereby we can keep each other informed.

I am sure you will have many concerns in Mississippi this summer and this strikes me as an excellent way for you to get quickly brought in and up to date and for everyone to know of your new responsibilities. Jean, Will and I have discussed this and we very much hope it will be possible for you to be there.

I can imagine what your new desk looks like at this point. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 4, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Your letter of May 30 distresses me. I suppose that we shall go on forever making humble confessions, as I do now, that the calendar most of us take for granted is the Gentile calendar.

In partial justification, I may point out that the proposal that the Annual Meeting be scheduled for a Friday and Saturday originated from the floor at the Annual Meeting in January. Subsequently, as you will recall, we sent out a questionnaire to all members to ascertain their preferences. Of the 57 returns, 34 favored beginning the Annual Meeting on a Thursday or Friday and ending on Saturday; of the other 23, a sizeable number did not bother to express an opinion on this question. (I note with embarrassment, however, that on your return you did make the point about its conflicting with the Jewish sabbath.)

After the returns were received we put the questions before the Executive Committee for its decision.

I am not sure that anything can be done at this stage except to hope that you may have enough Hebraic compasion to tolerate if not altogether understand.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Rabbi Jacob Rothschild

via air mail June 4, 1964

Mr. Paul Johnston
Cabaniss & Johnston Law Offices
First National Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Paul:

The New World Foundation has granted the necessary funds to Phillips Brooks House for the Miles College program.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 4, 1964

Frederick A. Praeger, Publisher
College Department
111 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Your recent Newsletter announced the publication, in paperback, of a special issue of the Journal of Politics titled, The American South in the 1960's, to which I contributed an article. After reading your announcement I wrote to Professor Leiserson on May 26 pointing out several typographical errors which I hoped would be corrected; a copy of my letter is enclosed. Professor Leiserson replied that he had forwarded my letter to you, but that he was afraid it was too late.

I hope it was not too late. In the event that it was, I hope an errata sheet can be inserted. Although the first three corrections indicated in my letter deal with very bothersome errors, the fourth one is especially so. The numeral "300" instead of "30" makes one of my concluding sentences virtually meaningless. Whether my point in that sentence is well or ill taken, I would at least like to have it understood as I meant it.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1
(copy of Lwd ltr. to Prof. Leiserson dtd.
May 26, 1964)

June 5, 1964

Mrs. Judy Strassner
6637 Kingsbury
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Dear Mrs. Strassner:

Under separate cover we are sending you two things written by Dr. Coles, the information on voting registration in the South, and SRC's program and policy.

The last count on VEP registration was through March 30, and at that point two million Negro voters had been registered. The VEP program continues through October of this year, and the figures should increase this Summer and early Fall.

After you have looked over the materials sent, if you have any further questions we shall be glad to try to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Coles: A Psychiatric Study
Paper before APA
Price: Negro Voter, 1958
Negro & the Ballot, 1959
VEP news release
SRC: 1944-64

June 5, 1964

Mr. J. Charles Pedersen
Curate
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
4800 W. 15th Street
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

Please accept my apology for the delay in responding to your inquiry. Enclosed are two publications which have been done on the general subject of establishing biracial groups. Both of these, however, are written from the point of view of establishing an officially sponsored organization.

Mr. Morris probably suggested us because of our close cooperation with private councils on human relations. We also enclose several examples of local programming by these groups. We do not, unfortunately, have in writing a guide to the establishment and development of such groups. You should know there is in Houston the Houston Council on Human Relations which does an excellent job. This group, with some 500 members, maintains a very effective program led by a professional staff of two persons. The Director of the Houston Council is the Rev. Charles Kelly, 5403 Austin Street, Houston, Texas. I am sure Mr. Kelly would be happy to discuss their organization and program with you.

In general, such efforts are usually begun by a few people who follow the normal procedures of organization. (We will be happy to senddyou sample by-laws and related organizational documents if you have need of them.) The selection of the leadership and board of directors is crucial since such people must be not only concerned, but imaginative, with a high capacity for work, and as honestly representative of all the elements of the community as possible. This observation is easy to make; needless to say, the implementation of it is considerably more difficult. For a beginning, I have a strong prejudice that beginning from any point possible, and with any people available, is infinitely better than waiting for the "perfect" time with the "perfect" people. And, while you may need as much advice and help as possible, experience has also shown that good and concerned people, given the instruments and the opportunity, have a way of analysizing their problems and of effectively beginning to find solutions.

I hope you will be in touch with Mr. Kelly and if possible plan to visit his office of have him visit you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 5, 1964

Mr. James W. Harney
54 Orient Street
Malden, Mass.

Dear Mr. Harney:

Regarding information of work being done by Dr. King and the Rev. Abernathy, please write to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (with which they are both affiliated) and request information and reports. The address is 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Our latest information on Birmingham is that it still remains a stalemate between Negro aspirations and white resistance. The situation is potentially explosive, and anything could happen at any time.

One of our staff members is working this summer on a special report covering the church's reaction to the racial crisis, both nationally and in the various southern states. We will be pleased to mail you a copy when it is published.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Have you read the following books:
Will D. Campbell, Race & the Renewal of the Church
Mathew Ahmann, ed., Race: Challence to Religion
Kyle Haselden, The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective
Dr. Martin Luther King's several books

June 5, 1964

Mrs. Pierre L. Miles
12 Azelea Drive
Ormond Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Miles:

Under separate cover, we are sending you the 1964 New Souths. I hope one of Lewis' first jobs will be to get the New South procedure on a sound basis.

Enjoyed very much seeing you in Cocoa, and greatly appreciate the contributions you made to the deliberations.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 5, 1964

Mr. Thomas W. Young
Editor
The *Journal and Guide*
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

Thanks loads for the two complimentary copies of your College Edition Supplement, which was published May 2.

These two copies will adequately suffice our need, and as you know, will be most helpful to us here at the Council.

Our very best regards.

Sincreely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 5, 1964

Mr. Robert McNamara III
Civil Rights Information Service
1880 N. Larrabee Street
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Dear Mr. McNamara:

Pursuant to your request to Mr. Dunbar, I am enclosing the Charter of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., and some other materials relating to the formation, purposes and objectives of the Council. It is our sincere hope that these items will be useful to you as you move toward the incorporation of the Civil Rights Information Service.

If we can be of any assistance at any time, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

June 5, 1964

Mr. Meyer Weinberg
Editor, for
Integrated Education Associates
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

We are appreciative of your letter to Mr. Dunbar of April 24, but regret to inform you that, though we feel Integrated Education serves a vital need, we are not in a position to make a financial contribution at this time. However, you have our sincere good wishes.

If at any time we can be of service to you in terms of research materials and/or other data, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 5, 1964

Mr. John David Hamilton
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
354 Jarvis Street
Toronto 5, Ontario

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

In March I received from you a letter saying a tape of "The Southern Moderate" was being sent. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness and would be happy to report. But, you should know, to date the tape has not arrived. Perhaps you will want to check this with Mr. Ragan in Raleigh.

Incidentally, the broadcast was heard by a college classmate of mine and put us in touch after ten years. Thanks for this, also.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 5, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

There is some hope that Bishop Geraw in Jackson will consider desegregating the Catholic schools in September if, as is likely, the public schools have to desegregate.

I would appreciate any suggestions you have on this. Do you still plan a trip to Mississippi this summer?

Also, would you consider writing Bishop Geraw sharing your experiences and observations as to this move in other Southern dioceses? I seem to recall you know Bishop Geraw and have spent some time with him.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. John P. Sisson

June 5, 1964

The Rev. Donald A. Thompson
P. O. Box 10482
Westland Station
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Under separate cover we have sent another 500 copies of the Silver reprint. This is the best we can do unless another reprinting is done. We are charging the Mississippi Council .20¢ per copy for these, or a total of $100.00. This amount will be deducted from your grant-in-aid funds which we have here.

Hope your meeting of today is a success.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 5, 1964

Mr. R. Hunter Morey
Legal Coordinator
Council of Federated Organizations
1017 Lynch St., P.O. Box 2869
Jackson, Miss. 39205

Dear Mr. Morey:

We are putting you on our mailing list, to receive all subsequent SRC research publications. Will you be with COFO just for the Summer, or is your job to be continued after the Summer?

In reply to your question regarding SRC, I think perhaps listing the program areas and their directors will give you the information you seek:

Executive Director - Leslie W. Dunbar
Research - no director at present, LWD acting
New South (monthly publication) - Margaret Long, editor
Field Activities - Paul Anthony, director
Executive Assistant to the director - Vernon Jordon
Director of Information - Pat Watters
Director of Women's Work (churchwomen) - Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Treasurer - Ruth Alexander
Voter Education Project - Wiley A. Branton, director

SRC is working primarily through the Mississippi Council on Human Relations which, as you know, is cooperating with COFO. We are also in close touch with Aaron Henry, who is very familiar with SRC program and personnel. You may wish to discuss further your questions re SRC when next you see him.

Sincerely yours,

sent: Albany
Jacksonville
VEP

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

via air mail June 5, 1964

Miss Harriet Bograd
411 E. 41st Street
Patterson, New Jersey

Dear Miss Bograd:

I cannot get North this week or next, but I would be glad to see you in Chapel Hill if that is convenient for you.

I shall be checking into the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill about 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 12, and will be there until Saturday afternoon. I have to speak Saturday morning, and I am supposed to be in attendance at meetings on Friday morning and afternoon.

After my arrival on Friday morning I shall, however, find time to confer with Dr. G. Franklin Edwards, who will be at the same conference, about doing part of the evaluation. I have already talked with Dr. Edwards by telephone, and he is interested, though as yet uncommitted. You might help me commit him. You could also help me fill in the details.

You will be interested to know that I have also talked with Dr. Lionel Newsom, Professor of Sociology at Morehouse College and President-Elect of Barber Scotia College. Dr. Newsom has agreed to undertake a share of the evaluation. Dr. Newsom is coming in to see me on Monday, June 8, for further discussion.

These are two excellent men.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Miss Jane Lee Eddy
Mr. John Walker

June 5, 1964

Professor Donald R. Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Don:

I cannot get up until Friday morning. I am arriving United #603, landing at 9:05, and should be able to get to Chapel Hill by 10:00 a.m. So, if you could reserve a single for me Friday night, I would be grateful.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 6-1964
SPW

OPERATION (COMPLIANCE
(OPPORTUNITY

Whatever the fate of the Civil Rights Bill, we can look forward to a Spring and Summer of heightened protest activity. If the bill passes with the public accommodations section intact, Negroes will test the availability of service in thousands of facilities and hundreds of communities throughout southern and border states. If an enforceable public accommodations section fails to pass, there is likely to be a comparable number of demonstrations marked by anger and frustration. In either case, there is the possibility of major and possibly tragic crisis.

Our planning can best start from the assumption that the bill, including an enforceable public accommodations section, will pass. In that event, the remedy for a violation will be a civil suit initiated by a complainant, or by the Attorney General where a pattern of discrimination exists. Even the resort to the courts will probably have to be delayed pending efforts at conciliation and negotiation. In any case, the normal delays of litigation -- abetted in some cases by unfriendly judges -- mean that relief will be slow and peicemeal. To the extent that Southern businesses refuse to comply without court compulsion, the issue will be joined in the streets with the attendant likelihood of turmoil and violence.

It is unrealistic to suggest that any amount of preparatory effort can eliminate the prospect of resistance and crisis. Such areas as Mississippi and parts of other deep-South states will inevitably resist, given their political and social complexion. But this need not be the case in the majority of Southern towns and cities, though there may be intense opposition by individual proprietors in even fairly progressive cities and wherever certain firms operate. In many localities, foresighted governmental and private effort may make the difference between civil strife and orderly compliance with the law. The opponents of racial progress are doing their best to foment a Volstead-Act psychology of resistance to the proposed bill. The supporters of civil rights, private as well as governmental, can hardly take their responsibilities less seriously.

OBJECTIVES

(1) Lay the groundwork in slected Southern cities for strong organized support for open public facilities and accommodations.

(2) Carefully search out and enlist on a locality by locality basis whatever helpful resources exist in the other Southern communities.

(3) Prepare and disseminate, through the press and organizational channels as appropriate, information about the bill and what it provides, encouraging examples of desegregation in public accommodations to date, information directed to economic and civic self-interest, "how-to" guidance materials for community action, etc.

(4) In cooperation with Federal officials, enlist the cooperation of retail chains in promoting local compliance by their affiliates and franchise-holders.

(5) Enlist the active participation of national organizations that have constituents or influence in Southern communities, most particularly in the pilot cities selected for intensive effort.

(6) Maintain a central pool of information on specific community situations, retail chains, and influential business and political leaders.

(7) Work closely with Federal departments and agencies that can influence Southern communities through program or personnel, as well as with those charged directly with civil rights responsibilities.

COORDINATION

There will be two closely connected centers of coordination and communication for the proposed private efforts. The Southern Regional Council will provide this service for the effort in the South, with particular attention to the intensive activities in the selected communities and the other localities. As the secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference, it is the logical clearing-house for the activities of the constituent agencies, as well as for the state and local human relations councils. To carry out these functions, SRC has added a temporary staff person who will assist the Executive Director and the Field Director for the duration of the project. In general, SRC will address itself to the following:

1. A division of labor among the Southern agencies, including assignment of special responsibility for the pilot community efforts to specific agencies.
2. Encouragement and guidance to purely local groups (e.g., women's committees, bi-racial committees) that can help create a spirit of compliance in their communities.

3. Preparation and distribution of appropriate informational and guidance materials.
4. Promotion of constructive newspaper stories and editorials.
5. Coordination of Southern activities with the Potomac Institute's contact work at the national level.

The Potomac Institute will attempt to involve as many appropriate national organizations and influences as possible in the Southern effort. In general it will:

1. Maintain liaison with the White House, Justice, the Civil rights Commission, and any other Federal agencies that are directly involved, and seek to relate their activities to those coordinated by SRC.
2. Explore possibilities of involving non-civil rights Federal departments and agencies (e.g., Defense, Labor, Federal Executive Boards) wherever they have influence or key personnel at the community level.
3. See that appropriate materials necessary to supplement SRC's output are prepared and distributed.
4. Work with the friendly press in Washington and New York as needed.
5. Work with national organizations -- civil rights, religious, business, labor, women's, civic, professional -- to enlist maximum support and resources behind the Southern effort.

6. Keep the Southern Regional Council and cooperating Southern agencies informed of developments in Washington and at the national level generally.

ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY OR POTENTIAL

1. SRC has convened several meetings of Southern agency personnel to discuss "Operation Compliance - Opportunity." Additional meetings are being planned. Compliance efforts are already underway in several communities.
2. Potomac is meeting with an informal, continuing committee of chain store businessmen and Federal officials who are planning ways to encourage desegregation of public accommodations in the South.
3. The International Association of Police Chiefs has expressed interest in cooperating by distributing case studies and other information to Southern police chiefs.
4. The Lawyers' Committee has offered to cooperate similarly with its constituency.
5. The National Women's Committee on Civil Rights and its constituent national organizations are developing community-wide women's efforts in selected communities in the South. Some women's groups are already at work (e.g., Atlanta, New Orleans).
6. The National Council of Churches Commission on Religion and Race already had contemplated an independent effort comparable to the one here described. SRC has had discussions with them and they have agreed to mesh planning and program.
7. The U. S. Conference of Mayors has initiated a community relations program for its constituents, and can be expected to distribute pertinent information through its mailing list, and will furnish its members on request consultative and technical assistance.

OPERATION - 6

A list of pilot cities for intensive efforts to mobilize strong and organized support for open public facilities and accommodations is appended.

PILOT CITIES

ALABAMA

- Anniston
- Birmingham
- Huntsville
- Mobile
- Tuscaloosa

ARKANSAS

- Little Rock

FLORIDA

- Daytona Beach
- Jacksonville
- Miami
- Pensacola
- St. Petersburg
- Sarasota
- Tampa

GEORGIA

- Atlanta
- Columbus
- Savannah

LOUISIANA

- Baton Rouge
- New Orleans

MISSISSIPPI

- Greenville

NORTH CAROLINA

- Charlotte
- Durham
- Greensboro
- Raleigh
- Rocky Mount
- Winston-Salem

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Charleston
- Columbia
- Greenville

TENNESSEE

- Knoxville
- Memphis
- Nashville

TEXAS

- Dallas
- Houston

VIRGINIA

- Charlottesville
- Danville
- Lynchburg
- Newport News
- Norfolk
- Portsmouth
- Richmond
- Roanoke

June 8, 1964

Mr. R. B. Wilhoit
Trust Officer
Trust Department
Trust Company of Georgia
Post Office -- Drawer 4418
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wilhoit:

Pursuant to your instructions by phone today to my assistant, Vernon Jordan, this is to request a withdrawal of $3,314.84 from the Southern Regional Council, Inc., Common Trust Fund. It is our understanding that the withdrawal cannot be effected until July 1, 1964. We look forward to receiving a check after that date.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

June 8, 1964

Dr. F. D. Patterson
President
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Dr. Patterson:

Thank you for the invitation to attend this year's Capahosic Conference. I shall be there.

I regret not having replied sooner, but for a while I was faced with a difficult schedule problem.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure

June 8, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
251 S. W. 65th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Ed:

The late Arthur Vining Davis had a foundation with, we are told, considerable means. The office is probably located in the East, but may be down there. Why not see what you can find out about it?

Enclosed is our check for the transportation. It's a little more costly, but you had probably best take a taxi directly to the office on arrival.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

June 8, 1964

Dr. Raymond E. Schultz
Department of Higher Education
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Schultz:

I regret that we are not in a position to give further assistance to your study of Miami-Dade Junior College. The funds from which the earlier grant was made have been exhausted.

We do appreciate having a copy of Mr. Cohen's report, which we find of value.

The rather thorough faculty integration at the college is encouraging. We hope you will find a means to follow-up on this since it is unique and important.

Again, my regret that we cannot give consideration to your request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. John Griffin

June 9, 1964

Dr. Luther Foster, President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

Enclosed you will find a clipping that tells of the Master Degree in Nursing conferred on Mrs. Verdelle Bellamy and Miss Allie Saxon, last evening. They are the first Negroes ever to be graduated from Emory University.

Both of these young women received their B.A. from Tuskegee School of Nursing.

We Methodist are very grateful to them for breaking down the color barrier in our Methodist College.

They made a splendid record -- and finished their studies at Emory in December.

In the meantime, Mrs. Bellamy is teaching in Grady School of Nursing here in Atlanta, Miss Saxon is teaching graduates from Greensboro, N. C. College for the Methodist Church.

It was a thrilling experience last night for me to see both walk up to the rostrum and receive their Degrees. Much of the credit is due their training at Tuskegee.

Tuskegee certainly is an interesting town. Was it the Supreme Court or religion that gave it a differing political atmosphere?

My best wishes to you and Mrs. Foster.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

June 9, 1963

Mr. Jesse DeVore, Jr.
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and
Education Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. DeVore:

May we have a copy of the Fund's brief in the Florida case (Hoffman, McLaughlin - I haven't seen a citation in any of the news stories)?

Again, we thank you.

Sincerely,

BP

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

Atlanta Constitution
6-9-64

Staff Photo—Billy Downs

EMORY GRADUATE IS A STUDY IN BLACK AND WHITE
Jim Farr Jr. Hobbles to Commencement on Broken Leg

Dr. Atwood Asks Freedom of Ideas

Emory University President Sanford S. Atwood made a plea for continued liberal education and "open exposure of all ideas" at the university's graduation exercises Monday night.

Speaking to 873 graduates — the largest graduating class ever for Emory—Atwood warned that pressures against colleges are threatening seriously "the liberal arts tradition."

"Sometimes alumni forget," Atwood said. "Sometimes they forget that their own college days mean so much to them only because of the free inquiry that prevailed when they were students.

"They might prefer to have the next generation of students taught only a certain kind of economics, or be shielded from certain issues or from certain personalities."

More than 4,000 graduates, students and visitors crowded the quadrangle behind the Administration Building of the campus.

Among them were the university's first Negro graduates, Mrs. Verdelle B. Bellamy and Miss Allie Frances Saxon, both of whom received master of nursing degrees. Also graduating was Subhajalasaya Marasubhasri, a descendant of the King of Siam known to Americans in the musical comedy, "The King and I."

Atwood also conferred three honorary degrees.

James S. Peters, chairman of the State Board of Education and an Emory alumnus, and E. Smythe Gambrell, Atlanta attorney who formerly taught law at Emory and was president of the American Bar Association, received honorary doctor of laws degrees.

Dr. William A. Noble an Emory alumnus serving as a Salvation Army medical missionary in India, received the doctor of humanities degree.

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Then began a study of their qualifications. Consultations was made with the Atlanta colleges from which they had graduated, Tuskegee Institute where they had received a B.A. in Nursing, and their standing in their community--all was splendid testimony of the fitness of the girls.

When they were called and told of the possibility--it was all new and had to be sold to them.

Emory University asked us to wait until the Georgia tax question was settled--which it was before the fall term of 1962.

They were ready to enter, had passed requirements--Tuesday was the day. Mr. Dillon, a lawyer from Decatur, rushed to the Court and reached there 15 minutes before adjournment and entered an appeal, which was denied on the next Wednesday. But the girls could not enter in September. Dr. Ford suggested they take two courses--biology and chemistry--during the fall.

They applied at Atlanta University and found they needed $170.00 each. Dr. Clement, the president, allowed them to enter under the promise of Mrs. Tilly that she would be responsible for the $340.00.

Here the Southern Regional Council came in again, from a grant to be used in emergency, gave Mrs. Bellamy the scholarship and the $170.00 for Miss Saxon came from the Woman's Division of the Methodist Church.

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June 9, 1964

Mr. Howard W. McKinney
Executive Director
State of West Virginia Human Rights Commission
State Capitol Building
Charleston 5, West Virginia

Dear Mr. McKinney:

We have mailed you the requested 50 copies of the October-November, 1963, "Direct Action in the South." We soon exhausted our usual supply of this publication, due to a great demand in quantity, and had to have reprints made. The reprints, being for a smaller quantity than the New South printing run, cost us about .30 each. We have billed you at that rate, and hope this is satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Same ltr to: Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Rayzor,
Mr. Christopher, Mr. Dabbs, Mr. Lewis,
[redacted], Mr. Shute, Mr. Thomas, and Mr.
Welch.

June 9, 1964

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

At the Executive Committee meeting of May 11, Mr. Dunbar asked us to create a Development Committee. The Executive Committee did so, and authorized me to appoint it. I am writing to ask you to serve on that committee.

The Development Committee will advise the staff and assist it with fund-raising in the southern states. There is a serious need to enlarge our source of southern support.

This is true for at least three reasons. One, of course, is that SRC and the state Councils on Human Relations need the money. A second is that the northern foundations who have been our chief support increasingly raise questions with us as to southern support, and are encouraged in their own giving by evidence of southern giving. A final reason is that southern funds mean not solely money, but also acceptance and trust and an outreach of influence. As Mr. Dunbar put it, every southern dollar is worth three.

The Development Committee will not be expected to conduct fund drives. It will be expected to advise the staff on opportunities that may exist

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In creating this committee, the Executive Committee intended, of course, that its primary concern should be for SRC. But the Executive Committee hoped that the Development Committee would also be alert to the needs of the state Councils on Human Relations. SRC and the state councils must grow together.

The Development Committee will hold a meeting at a convenient date this Summer. I have asked Miss Josephine Wilkins of Athens (Ga.) and Mr. Herbert Davidson of Daytona Beach (Fla.) to serve as chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the committee. Besides yourself, the following others are being asked to serve: Mrs. Vivion Brewer of Scott (Ark.); Mrs. Martin Harvey of Jackson (Miss.); Mrs. J. N. Rayzor of Houston (Tex.); Mr. Paul Christopher of Knoxville (Tenn.); Mr. J. M. Dabbs of Mayesville (S.C.); Mr. John G. Lewis of Baton Rouge (La.); Mr. J. Ray Shute of Monroe (N.C.); Mr. Lee B. Thomas of Louisville (Ky.); Mr. Nathaniel Welch of Auburn (Ala.)

I hope to hear from you soon, and that you will be able to accept.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

RMW/mmj

for Chairman of Development Cttee.

June 9, 1964

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The Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

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Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

RMW/mmj

for
Vice-chairman Committee
of Development

June 9, 1964

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

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RMW/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 9, 1964

To: WBranton
cc: RHAlexander

From: LWDunbar

During SRC's fiscal year 1963, VEP's disbursements were $65,538.82. (Total disbursements of $323,692 less grants and SRC overhead payment.)

Fifteen per cent of this sum is $9,830.82. During 1963, the overhead transferred to SRC was $9,587.57, or $243.25 less than due.

VEP's budget for its fiscal year 1964-65 is $80,893.44. Three-fourths of 15% of this sum is $9,100.52.

We should, therefore, transfer from the VEP as 1964 overhead for SRC as follows:

$9,100.52	against the 1964-65 budget
243.25	due from 1963
$10,343.77	total due
7,500.00	already transferred
$ 2,843.77	to be transferred

Please review these figures and, if you agree, transferr this amount.

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June 9, 1964

National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
21 West Superior Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have the full text of Father Drinan's address, which he delivered to a group of lawyers recently. The availability of this text was announced in your May 1964 issue of Commitment.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
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June 9, 1964

Mr. Fred Joseph
2613 Tophill Road
Louisville, Ky. 40206

Dear Mr. Joseph:

We have mailed you the requested copy of Louisville, by Ben Muse and hope that you find it helpful in your study of the Negro leadership in Louisville, Ky. We would be most interested in seeing a copy of your study, when you have completed it, and in knowing when and where it will be published.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

VIA AIR MAIL

June 9, 1964

Generoso G. Gascon, M. D.
306 Harvard Street
Apartment 2
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Gascon:

Your letter of May 15 is acknowledged, wherein you posed a somewhat difficult question. We have no information relative to unpleasantness or violent incidents of any kind traveling through the Deep South. There is no doubt, however, that Negroes traveling through the South have suffered inconveniences and embarrassment.

As to your situation, it is our belief that you will not encounter serious difficulty. We would recommend however, that you confine your overnight lodging to metropolitan areas. Beyond that, we couldn't foresee any unsurmountable problems.

Should your travels bring you through Atlanta, we would be happy to have you stop in and visit us at the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 9, 1964

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Just a note to inform you on the progress, to date, of the labor fund raising letter you so generously consented to write in behalf of the Southern Regional Council.

In addition to the $5,000 from the AFL-CIO, we have received the following contributions.

Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	---	$ 300.00
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United Steelworkers of America	---	500.00
Total	---	6,050.00

didn't this come in before the letter went out?

We are elated over labor's response, and have some assurances that more funds will be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

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United Nations
New York, New York

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June 10, 1964

Mr. N. V. Bartley
Box 129, Station "B"
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Bud:

I am glad you are to be in Atlanta. Hope to see you after you come, and that you will feel free to use our resources.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 10, 1964

Mr. Melvin L. Wulf
Legal Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mel:

How could it not be a pleasure to send you the reprints? They are coming under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 10, 1964

Mr. Ted Kolderie
The Minneapolis Star-Tribune
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kolderie:

Thank you for sending me your articles. I have read them and I think they are good. Please feel free at any time to call on us for any assistance we can give you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 10, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

I meant to put a P.S. on the letter you got from Ray Wheeler, but I let it slip by without doing so. Even though we have not yet talked, I thought I should get on out to you Ray's formal request that you be chairman.

Have a great trip.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 10, 1964

Mr. Mitchell Rossin
625 Pollock "A"
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rossin:

We have your request for information on Mr. Dunbar. I'm afraid, however, that for your purposes the information which you seek would be of no use to you since Mr. Dunbar is Caucasian.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 10, 1964

Mr. James W. Piowaty
1110 S. 11th Street
Fort Pierce, Florida

Dear Jim:

Certainly good-byes are not necessary. Florida and Fort Pierce are in the Union and will remain there - I shall return.

The matter I mentioned to Deborah does not concern the Department of Commerce, rather the Florida Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights. Many names of Florida citizens are submitted for consideration and yours is one of these names. Any appointment to the Florida Committee would not be forthcoming before the fall and you will have ample time to accept or reject such work. All work done by this Committee would be in the State of Florida.

All best wishes to you and Deborah, and my deepest thanks for all of your support and help.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Operation Opportunity

LLM:slw

June 10, 1964

Mr. David Danzig
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear David:

I am sending you enclosed three (3) copies each of the Charlotte and Louisville reports as you requested.

As I said yesterday, we have no objection to your condensing these, or otherwise using the reports in the best interests of the Seminar. If you do go ahead with the condensations, we would appreciate an opportunity to scan your manuscript.

I hope you were able to reach John Feild about the Memphis report. We shall send that off to be multilithed early next week. On it, and the remaining three studies, we do not intend to do a press release. The Brunswick report has been written by Pat Watters, and has laid on my desk for over a week still unread. I shall get to it quickly.

As you know the fifth city we have planned to do is Baton Rouge. We have not yet gone over there.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 7 - 3 each, Charlotte & Louisville reports
1 News release.
cc: Mr. John Feild

June 11, 1964

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
Post Office Box 6156- Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

This is to confirm our conversation earlier this week, and our agreement that you will send, beginning June 10 and ending July 10, the SERS clips to Mrs. Sue Rusche, at the Corner, 200 C Street, S. E., Washington 3, D. C.

We also look forward to receiving a list of the newspapers from which our clipings come.

Thank you kindly, for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

P. S. Reed the list of newspapers just came in.
Thanks a lot.

VEJ

June 11, 1964

Mr. A. D. Gaither
Intergroup Relations Officer
Urban Renewal Administration
Peachtree 7th Building
Room 660
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gaither:

Thanks for your call this morning requesting copies of our *Louisville* and *Charlotte* Reports; they are being sent to you under separate cover. Also as per your request, we are adding your name to our mailing list to receive future publications of the Council. In the meantime, we are forwarding you materials published by the Council during 1963 and 1964. It is our hope that you will find these helpful to you in your work throughout the region.

We are about a year overdue on our luncheon date, and at any time that you can make it, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 11, 1964

Mr. John G. Feild
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

We are sending to you, under separate cover, five copies each of the Louisville and Charlotte Reports so that you might distribute them as you see fit. We will be interested in any comments, good or bad, you receive in reaction tb these reports.

I plan to be in Washington during the NAACP convention. Hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 11, 1964

The Rev. David T. Mair
Highland Presbyterian Church
720 Tuckaleechee Pike
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Mair:

While we know of no opening at the moment, positions continue to open periodically. Would you send me brief biographical information and indicate the date of your availability. We will share this information with others who may be in a position to help. Do you know Will Campbell and have you discussed this with him?

I hope we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 11, 1964

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

Les has asked me to handle the inquiry in your letter of the 9th. Therefore, enclosed is our check for $300 for use by the Jacksonville Council on Human Relations in the Council's program related to public accommodations.

Keep us informed, and good luck.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.
cc: Mr. Ernest Lent

June 11, 1964

Mr. Henry Cabirac
6211 South Tonti Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

I am sorry to hear that your plans are not yet definite. Are you in close touch with Fred Routh and NAIRO?

Certainly I will keep your interests in mind and hope you will keep me informed. Whatever your decision, I hope it will allow us to continue to work closely together.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 11, 1964

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Thank you for the copy of Jim's book. I think you must know how excited I am to see it. You have done a beautiful job with it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 11, 1964

Mr. Sol Markoff
Executive Director
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Markoff:

I mentioned to you the likelihood that I would be in New York later this month; it turns out that I shall be. I must be up on the morning of June 30 for a meeting that will last through lunch. I would be free to come to your office by mid-afternoon, at your convenience. If this would not be possible for you, I could quite easily be in New York on Monday, June 29, and could see you at any time.

I hope that one of these dates may work out. The opportunity to meet you and review the affairs of the Council with you would be greatly appreciated.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 11, 1964

James Youngdahl, Esq.
Attorney at Law
The Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) is holding its national convention in Kansas City, Missouri, July 2nd-5th. Pursuant to the CORE meeting, Jim Farmer, the national director, has extended an invitation to the Southern Regional Council to have a representative at its annual meeting.

Is it possible that you, as a board member, could represent SRC at this meeting? The Council, of course, will be responsible for all expenses incurred. If you should find that you cannot attend this meeting, you might call Dr. Townsend, who is also a board member, and living in Little Rock, and inquire if he might be able to go in your stead. In any event, we would like to hear from you as soon as possible, inasmuch as we need to communicate with Jim Farmer immediately concerning the SRC representative.

Jim, I plan to be in Little Rock the 3rd Monday in July for three days, and it is my hope that after the ordeal, that I get an opportunity to see you, if not before then.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience. I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 12, 1964

Mr. Gloster B. Current
Director of Branches
National Association for the
  Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Gloster:

Sorry I missed your call this afternoon. Hope you had a pleasant trip.

I am enclosing copies of Albany as per your request.

Hope to see you at the convention.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
  Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures
  Two copies each of Albany Reports

June 12, 1964

Mrs. Frances Miller
Assistant to the Director
Legal Studies Institute
Boston University School of Law
765 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston 02215 Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Leslie Dunbar asked us in Research to reply to your letter of June 2 inasmuch as it took some research to respond adequately to your inquiry.

Enclosed is one list of publications which appear regularly and are devoted to various facets of civil rights-human relations. Some of the monthlies are often irregularly published. The second list includes those publications which occassionally deal with the legal decisions and one notable single volumn, the Civil Rights Ordinances. The agencies mentioned ase but three of many, but a comprehensive library of the kind of materials you are interested in might want to be on their mailing lists.

It is difficult to be exhaustive on this subject. If we can be of further help please do not hesitate to write to us. Mr. Dunbar asked that I extend his greetings to you.

Sincerely,

BP
Enclosures (3)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

Publications in the field of human relations and civil rights

Student Voice, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, 8 Raymond St. SW Atlanta, Ga. (monthly)

The Crisis, N.A.A.C.P., 20 W. 40th St., NY 10018 (monthly) also publish more frequently the newsletter (mimeo) *News from the N.A.A.C.P.*

SCLC Newsletter, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta 30303, Ga. (monthly)

Southern School News, Southern Education Reporting Service, 1109 19th Ave. S Nashville, Tenn. (monthly, excellent, documents school news and race-related school news for 11 southern and six border states) SERS also provides a Xerox-copied clipping service of race (not just school-related) news from 50-plus newspapers, largely southern. Then, annually (June-to-June) this same material is available on microfilm. Copy attached of institutions subscribing to latter service.

Trends in Housing, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, 426 West 58th St., New York 19 (bimonthly)

Interracial Review, Catholic Interracial Council of New York, 233 Broadway, New York 7 (monthly)

Integrated Education, Integrated Education Associates, 343 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. (bimonthly)

Social Action, Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ, 289 Park Avenue S., New York 10010 (monthly)

Civil Liberties, American Civil Liberties Union, 156 Fifth Avenue, NY 10010 (monthly)

Liberator, Afro-American Research Institute, Inc., 244 E. 46th St., NY 10017 (monthly)

New South, Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth St. NW, Atlanta 30303 Ga.

The Journal of Politics, Southern Political Science Assn., 204 Peabody Hall, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. (quarterly) see particularly Vo. 26, No. 1, Feb. '64, "The American South; 1950-1970"

The Gibson Report on the Negro Market, D. Parke Gibson Associates, Inc. 2621 Seventh Avenue, New York 10039 (monthly)

Phylon, The Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture, Atlanta Univ., Atlanta 14, Ga. (quarterly)

Journal of Negro Education, Bureau of Educational Research, Howard Univ., Washington 1, D.C. (quarterly)

Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC (annually) Periodically, the Commission publishes other reports and transcripts of hearings, which are valuable.

Learned journals with occassional race-related articles (some cited)

Notre Dame Lawyer, Notre Dame Law School, Box 185 Notre Dame, Indiana (quarterly)
particuiarly Symposium on the Problems and Repponsibilities
of Desegregation, Vol. XXXIV, No. 5, and
Notre Dame Conference on Congressional Civil
Rights Legislation, Vol. XXXVIII

The Negro Educational Review, Florida Memorial College, St. Augustine, Fla.
(quarterly)

North Carolina Law Review, Univ. of N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C. (quarterly)
Vol. 39, No. 3, April 1961 The President's
Vol. 42, No. 1, Fall 1963 Civil Rights and
The South, A Symposium

Powers in the Area of
Race Relations

Individual publications of

The Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street NW Atlanta 30303 Ga.

The Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street NW Washington, D.C.

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
215 Lexington Avenue New York 10016 NY (to name just a few)

Of particular interest:

5 Civil Rights Ordinances (A Preliminary Report; Human Rights Commissions; Racial Violence and Religious Hatred, etc.; Fair Employment Practices; Equal Accommodations; Open Occupancy; Fair Neighborhood Practices; City Attorneys Opinions; and Court Decisions)
Charles S. Rhyne and Brice W. Rhyne, Report No. 148 of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, 839 17th Street NW, Washington 6 1963, 215 pp., $5,00

June 12, 1964

The Reverend Bernard C. Newman
Trinity Church in the City of New York
74 Trinity Place, 24th Floor
New York 6, New York

My dear Canon Newman:

I am glad to forward to you the enclosed letter from Paul Johnston in Birmingham. I believe you will find it of interest, and hope that it may be useful.

I trust that your trip abroad has been restful and satisfying.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
bc: Mr. Paul Johnston

June 12, 1964

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney-General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Some weeks ago a personal friend of Mr. Roger Blough's approached me for suggestions that may be made to Mr. Blough regarding the use of TCI influence in Birmingham. In connection with this request I asked Paul Johnston to put some thoughts down on paper, and he has now done so. I thought you might be interested in his letter, which is enclosed.

I received today a carbon of a letter which Miss Jean Fairfax of the American Friends Service Committee wrote on June 9 to Commissioner Keppel; this is also enclosed. Jean's concern is certainly a realistic one, and her suggestion to Mr. Keppel seems to me to have merit, though some alterations in the form of the meeting she proposes might be considered. If you agree generally with her suggestion, I am sure she would value your assistance.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mr. Paul Johnston
Miss Jean Fairfax

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June 12, 1964

Mr. Paul Johnston
Cabaniss and Johnston
900 First National Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Paul:

It is very good. Thank you.

Enclosed is a copy of Andrew Hacker's article.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR

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June 12, 1964

Mr. Ray B. Wilhoit
Trust Officer
Trust Company of Georgia
P. O. Drawer 4418
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wilhoit:

Thank you for your letter of June 9, 1964. In the calculations in our letter to you of June 8 there was, however, one item omitted, and I would like to supercede that letter and to request herewith that the withdrawal as of July 1, 1964 be in the amount of $3,674.84, instead of $3,314.84, as previously indicated.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 12, 1964

Miss Frances Furlow
Associate Editor
Presbyterian Survey
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Thanks very much for sending me a copy of the July, 1963, Presbyterian Survey. Sylvan Meyer's article on the church's contribution toward racial justice should be very helpful to me.

Let me renew my invitation to you to visit the SRC offices whenever you find time. I am eager for you to see what goes on here, and I think you might be interested in some of our publications.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield

June 15, 1964

Mrs. H. R. Bryant, Jr.
Edwards, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

Thank you very mucy for your letter. I will go to Cokesbury here in Atlanta and review the films and will let you know what to order.

The autobiography is enclosed. I have been to Biloxi once--but not to the Methodist grounds. I was in New Orleans on a speaking trip and member of my grandmother's family, who lived there, took me to Biloxi where he had a cottage.

The study of the New Nations is really thrilling. Before the year is over,--every year--I have taught all the study courses somewhere.

I am looking forward to the Biloxi school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

[redacted]

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

Born in a Methodist Parsonage, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers.

Education: AB Rheinhart College, AB Wesleyan College, studied at Emory University, Garratt Biblical Institute, Scarrett College, University of North Carolina.

Has been an officer in the Methodist Church since the age of 12.

Served in local church as steward, Sunday School Teacher, officer in Woman's Society.

In North Georgia Conference - numerous committees of the church, Secretary of Children's Work and Promotion Secretary of the Woman's Society;

in Jurisdiction Society - Secretary of Christian Social Relations, 8 years, in Woman's Division, 12 years as member of the Committee on Christian Social Relations;

has been a delegate to General Conference, four times.

Served in Washington under President Roosevelt, 4½ months as Director of Food Production, under President Truman, as member of The President's Civil Rights Committee, appointed by President Kennedy as Southern Advisor to the National Woman's Committee.

Was sent on a Commission to Israel by the Christian Palestine Committee.

Has received 25 citations, among them are citations from the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, Wesleyan College, The Woman's Division, Human Rights Conference of the Methodist Church.

Now director of Woman's Work of the Southern Regional Council.

Organizer and promoter of "The Fellowship of The Concerned."

June 15, 1964

Mr. Leonard L. Lefkow
International Press and
Publications Service -- Rm. 240
U. S. Information Agency
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lefkow:

Your letter of June 13 to Mr. Dunbar is acknowledged.

Please be advised that three separate departments of USIA are presently on our mailing list, and are receiving all of our materials. Your department is on our mailing list also, but to our regret, in the wrong category. Since your letter we have corrected our records accordingly, and henceforth you will receive, automatically, all of our reports and materials. We will also continue to send materials to the other sections of USIA.

Under separate cover we are sending all of our materials published in 1963-64, with the hope that they may be of some use to you. We appreciate your bringing this oversight to our attention, and hope you will feel free to call on us at any time we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

MEMORANDUM June 15, 1964

To: Sam Cook

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

These look good. Two comments:

(1) My guess is you will have a hard enough time getting data on one back election and one 1964 election. These forms seem to be asking for data on every election during this period.

(2) I don't understand why form #2 asks for the same information as form #1.

June 15, 1964

Mr. Arnold Dolin
Executive Editor
Frederick A. Praeger, Inc.
111 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dolin:

I received your letter of June 10, and all I can say is thank you.

Joe and Lenny have mentioned you to me many times, but somehow it did not occur to me that you might be working on this book. I do hope we shall meet sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 15, 1964

Mr. William Stricker
Deputy Director
Foreign Correspondents Center
U. S. Information Agency
340 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Stricker:

We shall be very happy to see Mr. Pal Ipper when he is in Atlanta. If you will be in touch with him before his arrival, you might give him the names of Miss Margaret Long or Mr. Vernon Jordan to ask for in case I am not in the office when he calls. I expect to be here, however, and will look forward to seeing him.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Corrected

June 15, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

I got your letter of June 14 regarding Danville. I suppose you know without my saying so how unhappy the whole business is. Maybe you will get it done in three weeks, though if you have not yet written more than that first chapter I would not assume that Happy Lee could count on it. This is one time, at least, when your pay from an outfit of liberals was competitive.

Pat and I both are appreciative of your comment about "Charlotte." You are damn right it's good.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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cc: Mr. Heslip Lee

MEMORANDUM June 15, 1964

To: NM

From: MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our Category
&& #7 -Contact, Research mailing list.

I'm sending him today the following: Charlotte,
Louisville, Jacksonville reports,
current NEW SOUTH with sub. blank.

M&& Professor Theophilus E. McKinney, Jr.
Professor of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge 13, Louisiana

June 15, 1964

Professor Donald Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Don:

I enjoyed it, and most especially enjoyed seeing you and Jim and your wives again. You all must be bushed.

I am enclosing my airline receipts. Expenses seem to be as follows:

Travel

Atlanta-Raleigh (6/12/64) (United, one-class)	$ 27.70
Raleigh-Atlanta (6/13/64) (Eastern, tourist)	22.70

Taxis

Home to airport (6/12/64)	6.00
Airport to home (6/13/64)	6.00
Airport to Carolina Inn (6/12/64)	3.00
Carolina Inn to airport (6/13/64)	3.00

Meals

Lunch (6/12/64)	.75
Breakfast (6/13/64)	.75
Lunch (6/13/64)	2.00
	$ 71.90

All the best

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

June 15, 1964

Mrs. Frances Pauley, Executive Dir.
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

Thanks for letting me use these. I am through with the rough draft on Brunswick. I will call you soon to discuss who would be good to read it for errors of fact and emphasis.

Thanks again.

Pat Watters

PW:mp

Enclosure

June 15, 1964

Mr. Donald B. Straus
President
American Arbitration Association
140 West 51st Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Straus:

We have your letter of June 8 addressed to Dr. George S. Mitchell. Dr. Mitchell left the Southern Regional Council in early 1957 and moved to Glencoe, Scotland where he died in 1962.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 15, 1964

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant to the Regional Director
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Peachtree Seventh Building, Room 646
50 - 7th Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am enclosing, at Mr. Dunbar's request, a copy of Mrs. T. Franklin Williams's letter of June 13 to Mr. Hatchford.

Congratulations on your new appointment.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

June 15, 1964

MEMORANDUM

To: The Staff

Mr. Robert A. Thompson (BOB), formerly Executive Secretary of the Atlanta Urban League has a new address as follpws:

Assistant to the Regional Director
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Peachtree Seventh Building, Rm. 646
50 - 7th Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

PLEASE SEE THAT HE IS CHANGED ON ALL OUR MAILING LISTS.

NOTE: Mr. Harold N. Arnold is now Executive Secy. of the Atlanta Urban League office.

June 15, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

This being June, I finally got around to putting away Christmas cards. Among them I noticed the enclosed, which I thought you might like to see.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 15, 1964

Rev. Julius Ceasar Hope
1609 "G" Street
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hope:

Enclosed are the copies of the newsletter you were kind enough to let me use in preparing our report on Brunswick.

I've finished the rough draft of the report -- in which you naturally figure large -- and hope to have it in final form soon.

I'm enclosing copies of the similar reports we have already done on Charlotte and Louisville.

I hope all goes well with you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW:mp

Enclosures - 2

June 15, 1964

Mr. John Field, Director
Community Relations Service
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Field:

Belatedly, this is to report expenses for the planning session on bi-racial committees in New York May 14. I enjoyed the thing, didn't feel that I was of much use, and am sorry there wasn't opportunity to talk with you more.

Expenses were $121.80. This includes $90.72 plane fare; $15.56 hotel; $8.61 cabs; $6.91 meals. Receipts are attached. Reimbursement should be made to the Council.

Assume you saw the finished product on Charlotte and Louisville. Brunswick and Memphis are in the works.

If I can be any help in your program, let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters,
Director of Information

PW:mp

Enclosure

June 15, 1964

Mrs. David Neiman
3640 Cloudland Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Judy:

The facts are: The National Women's Committee for Civil Rights, in cooperation with the United Church Women; National Council of Jewish Women; National Council of Negro Women; Young Women's Christian Association; National Council of Catholic Women, and the American Association of University Women will hold a meeting on June 25, 1964, at Southern Regional Council concerning implementation of Title II of the Civil Rights Bill.

Partners for Progress will lend their invaluable help to women from Huntsville, Little Rock, Clearwater, Pensacola, Tallahassee, Tampa, New Orleans, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charleston, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville, Charlottesville, Danville, Newport News, Richmond, Roanoke, Macon, Columbus, Augusta, Savannah, and Tifton.

Work for compliance with the public accommodations section can preclude community disharmony.

All my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Operation Opportunity

LLM:slw

June 15, 1964

Mr. Emory Via
University Extension Division
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

Leslie has asked me to write you about two types of materials for the September union program - resources for assigned reading and publications available in quantities (30 to 40, as I understand it).

In the former category, we would suggest:

V.O. Key, Southern Politics in State and Nation, Part II (1950) (available in paperback, Vintage, $2.95)

Chas. E. Silberman, Crisis in Black and White, Random House, 1964, $5.95
This perspective on all aspects of "the movement" is excellent, for your purposes especially Chap. VII, "Power, Personality and Protest"

Daniel C. Thompson, The Negro Leadership Class, Prentice-Hall, 1963

James Q. Wilson, Negro Politics, Glencoe, Ill., Free Press, 1960

Civil Rights, Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1963 (available from the Supt. of Documents, U.S. Govt. Printing Office, Wash. 20402, $1.00)

The Journal of Politics, Southern Political Science Association, 204 Peabody Hall, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Vd. 26, No. 1, Feb. 1964 - The American South: 1950-70
This entire issue is excellent, and relevant to your topic. We have reprints of one of the articles,
* "The Changing Mind of the South: The Exposed Nerve," Leslie Dunbar.

I don't want to risk drawing up a bibliography of the classics, but the above are in addition to the more general works of Nicholls, Cash, Dabbs, Smith, Dykeman and Stokely, McGill, et al, and which have no doubt already come to your mind. Any one of them would probably set the stage well, but the specific ones I have mentioned have the advantage of being quite current and addressing themselves in varying degrees to political leverage.

Available in quantity, and where starred are being sent to you under separate cover, are:

* "The Meaning of Negro Strategy," David Danzig, Commentary, Feb. 1964 (reprints from American Jewish Committee, Institute of Human Relations, 165 E. 56th St. NYC 10022)
* "Business - Next Target for Integration?" Harvard Business Review, March-April 1963 (probably available from them still - SRC ordered some, but our supply is almost out)
* "Direct Action in the South," New South, Oct.-Nov. 1963 (SRC)
* "An Affidavit of Faith," by Judge Harold R. Tyler, Jr., in New South, May 1964 (a clear examination of the civil rights bill) (SRC)
* "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, SRC, 1961

* The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South, Vivian W. Henderson, SRC, Sept. 1963
  A critical but amplifying companion piece is the review,
* "How Poor Are American Negroes?", Eli Ginzberg, New Republic, Oct. 12, 1963 (you could perhaps make inexpensive Xerox, or some other, copies of this).

This seems to me to leap from peak to peak, but if you want more, or deeper, suggestions, let me know and we will dig again.

Sincerely,

BP
separate mailing

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

June 16, 1964

Mr. Jack Allam
National Secretary
National Council of British Socialist
Sunday Schools
8, Trefgarne Road
Dagenham, Essex

Dear Mr. Allam:

We have your letter of April 20, addressed to James McBride Dabbs, our former President, embodying a resolution adopted at a recently held annual conference of your organization. We are deeply gratified to receive it.

The race problem is international in scope, and we are pleased to know that there are organizations in other countries working to achieve better relations between the races.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 16, 1964

Professor Theophilus E. McKinney, Jr.
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge 13, Louisiana

Dear Professor McKinney:

I am enclosing two (2) documents which will give you some idea of what I talked to you about in Chapel Hill. With the encouragement of Yale, and modest foundation funds from three sources, about 55 students are off this summer teaching summer sessions at 13 Negro colleges in the South. They are graduate students or law students; about one-half from Yale, and about one-half from other northern universities. The enclosed questionnaire is to be completed by each of the student instructors at the end of the summer.

One of the foundations supporting this is Taconic. Taconic is very much interested in having a sound, professional evaluation done of this program as a guide to future undertakings. Somehow I have got in the middle, with the chore of arranging for this evaluation.

As I see it, the report should try to answer the general question of whether this kind of program -- throwing highly trained, but inexperienced, and very bright young people into such situations, under such circumstances -- makes educational and sociological sense. Secondly, it should propose guideline ideas for northern universities interested in assisting Negro higher education in the South. I think the report should examine the reaction of the campuses to the instructors, and the instructors to the campuses. It should indicate some notes on the summer sessions at the colleges. It should comment on the selection, preparation, and utilization of the instructors.

We shall, of course, need to state the purpose and method of the study better than the above. In the meantime, I am trying to put together a team of people to get it done. Franklin Edwards will help in the formulation of the study, and in preparing the final report; he cannot undertake, however, any visits. Lionel Newsom, Professor of Sociology at Morehouse College, and President-elect of Barber Scotia College, will do some visits. Although not yet definite, I believe Kenneth Morland of Randolph Macon Woman's College and Lewis Killian of Florida State University will take a couple each, and I have other feelers out.

The colleges, with closing dates in parentheses, are the following: Arkansas A. M. & N. (7/31); Bethune (8/1); Bishop (8/21); Central (8/9); Lane (8/15); Le Moyne (7/31); Miles (8/7); Philander (8/7); Rust (8/7); St. Augustine (7/31); Texas Southern (8/14); Tuskegee (7/15); Winston-Salem (8/14). I would hope you could take two or three.

If you can do this, what would be involved would be as follows. You would shortly receive from me a draft formulation of the study, and will be invited to critique it ruthlessly. After this is shaped up, you could choose any time during the period of the summer session to visit your schools; I would think two or three days apiece should do it. We would like then, at your convenience, a memorandum-report. Some time in the fall, we would hope to get the whole "team" together, probably here in Atlanta, to discuss the report.

I hope you can do this.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

June 16, 1964

Mr. Robert Bingham
Managing Editor
The Reporter
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Bingham:

I tried unsuccessfully to reach you by phone yesterday to say that I had placed the St. Augustine material elsewhere. You had said to let you know.

Sorry the piece didn't work work out. Meanwhile, if you are interested in something like the following, let me know.

DIALOGUE IN ST. AUGUSTINE

"We whites are due more rights, not less...When the Constitution said that all men are created equal, it wasn't talking about niggers..." cried J. B. Stober in the pre-oration of a white march through St. Augustine's Negro section during the time of tension there last month.

"You have showed the world you have love in your souls, and the world shall make its decision for you," said the Rev. C. T. Vivian to the church full of Negroes who had just marched into the city and been attacked. "But we must keep on going into the shadow of the valley of death if we are to redeem this city and our country -- if we are to redeem our civilization and make it worth living in."

It is always a striking thing that the content of such contrasting speech in the various civil rights battlegrounds of the South somehow get lost. The public sees the fight, and judges who won, but seldom knows what the fight was all about--the conflict of ideas that is the deepest truth and real meaning of these events. This is regrettable any time; in the case of St. Augustine it may well have been obscured some of the hard news significance of what was going on down there.

For this time the debate wasn't over just the familiar ground of race and prejudice. This time, if you listened, you could hear the strange dialogue between the far-right and traditional America which is buzzing now in many contexts across the land.

In St. Augustine, the fallacy of the catch-phrase, "extremes of both sides," as applied to the racial struggle, was never more evident: The so-called moderates of the city were paralyzed from the beginning, driven from the mirage of a middle ground in this struggle by simple fear of uncontrolled segregationist violence and right-wing vituperation. The Negroes only spoke for American values and its philosophy, as they have from the beginning; the voice of totalitarianism in its various New America intonations was raised against them.

This would go on to describe various contrasting words and scenes. It could go on almost any length, 1,500 words at the minimum.

Let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

June 16, 1964

Mr. Edwin Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting Company
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

Although we hope very much that you can bring your program into Georgia, I am afraid that we are not in a position to help financially. I wish we were, but as we have discussed before, the funds which we used with you earlier were from a special project which has wound up.

I will be glad to do anything I can at any time in the way of endorsing fund requests you may make elsewhere. I am glad to hear that your tax exemption application is moving along. I don't believe that your ability to receive funds through Auburn University is any real substitute for having exemption in your own name.

This is a gratuitous comment, perhaps, but I expect you may find that potential donors will be a little hesitant about giving funds for a project in affiliation with the Georgia Association of Broadcasters They may ask, as I did, why the broadcasters can't pay.

Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 16, 1964

Professor Lewis Killian
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Lew:

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propose guideline ideas for northern universities interested in assisting Negro higher education in the South. I think the report should examine the reaction of the campuses to the instructors, and the instructors to the campuses. It should indicate some notes on the summer sessions at the colleges. It should comment on the selection, preparation, and utilization of the instructors.

We shall, of course, need to state the purpose and methodsof the study better than the above. In the meantime, I am trying to put together a team of people to get it done. Franklin Edwards will help in the formulation of the study, and in preparing the final report; he cannot undertake, however, any visits. Lionel Newsom, Professor of Sociology at Morehouse College and President-elect of Barber Scotia College, will do some visits. Although not yet definite, I believe Kenneth Morland and Theophilus McKinney (whom I met for the first time at Chapel Hill) will take a couple each, and I have other feelers out.

I hope very much that you can do Bethune-Cookman for us. The session there runs from June 22 through August 1, and 4 student instructors will be there: from Yale Divinity, Bryn Mawr, Wesleyan, and another from Yale (I think). They will be teaching reading, chemistry, mathematics, and English.

If you can do this, what would be involved would be as follows. You would shortly receive from me a draft formulation of the study, and will be invited to critique it ruthlessly. After this is shaped up, you could choose any time during the period of the summer session to visit Bethune-Cookman; I would think two or three days should do it. We would like then, at your convenience, a memorandum-report. Some time in the fall, we would hope to get the whole "team" together, probably here in Atlanta, to discuss the report.

I am a little out of touch with academic consultant fees these days, and you might advise me about that, if you would. Would $40.00 per day, plus expenses be satisfactory?

I hope you can do this.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures--2.

June 16, 1964

The Hon. Lester Bates
New South Life Insurance Company
1827 Assembly
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Sir:

The enclosed publications are being sent to you at the suggestion of Mr. Courtney Siceloff of Frogmore.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

- Special Report
Encs: "Charlotte" - Special Report
"Louisville"

June 16, 1964

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Co.
302 Haydn NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John;

This letter is to confirm our order with Higgins-McArthur for 10,000 copies of the pamphlet, THE PRICE WE PAY. Specifications are as we have discussed verbally and as we will make on the final page proofs on approximately June 23.

It is understood that we desire the union "bug" to appear on the outside back cover. There also will be printed the price, as we will specify to you upon receipt of your cost estimate tomorrow or the next day.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)

BP
cc.; Oscar Cohen

June 16, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Cohen;

It has been impossible to answer any of the queries in your letter of Mr. Wexler's telephone call, both of last Friday, until this moment. It now appears, following a detailed discussion with the printer this morning, that the advance page proofs for which you anticipate a need will be available a week from today, June 23. July 7 has been given to me as the finished product and delivery date. And by tomorrow or Thursday we are to have the cost, and I will drop you a note about it immediately.

As I have been given to understand the production process for THE PRICE WE PAY, it is a time-and-money consumming job providing the lay-out with the maximum reader interest. It has also been heartening to hear this morning that the forecast date of passage for the bill is now the week after this.

Sincerely,

BP
Enclosure

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)

June 16, 1964

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Enclosed is our draft of the proposal. We have lifted much of the language of your original document, though have tried to hold the length to a minimum.

The number of states to participate has been left open--"up to eleven"--to allow us to work with whatever resources we can find. Also, in this regard we have keyed the overhead for NSF and SRC to the resources. Should the total program be funded your overhead needs and ours would follow the idea expressed in your last letter. They will, of course, be reduced corresponding to any overall reduction in resources. We felt this was the only way to get around large sums for overhead before the program funds could begin to be used.

I think the enclosed follows closely our discussions here and comes out as an attractive proposal. Needless to say, feel free to make any revisions you see fit.

The wheels grind slowly, but I am encouraged that they grind.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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The Rural Advancement Project

The Rural Advancement Project is a cooperative program for economic, health, and educational advancement in the rural areas of southern states sponsored by the state Councils on Human Relations, the National Sharecroppers Fund, and the Southern Regional Council.

Goals of the Program:

1) To stimulate the development of local rural leadership and community organization.

2) To document the needs of local areas and to present findings and recommendations to appropriate federal, state, and local administrative agencies.

3) To bring information about available federal and state programs to those who are eligible but have thus far not benefitted and to assist them in obtaining the benefits to which they are entitled.

4) To combat discriminatory practices in the administration of government programs designed to assist low-income farm and other rural people.

The Need and Opportunity:

Despite an outmigration of millions of people from the rural areas in the past two decades, rural underemployment is currently estimated to be the equivalent of four million persons. If the openings needed for rural young people in the next decade are added, the job gap becomes eight million.

Continued outmigration is not a satisfactory answer to this situation. Some people who have spent their lives in farming are too old or too ill-educated to learn another trade. Many farm workers and young people would like to stay in rural communities if training and employment opportunities were available. Further, those who leave the rural areas usually lack the skills needed to compete successfully in the shrinking industrial job market. Under these conditions migration is likely to mean a swelling of city relief rolls rather than a better life for the migrants. What is needed is the rebuilding of the rural areas to provide work opportunities, social services, and the amenities of civilized living.

This is true of all rural people. But by every standard--income, employment, education, housing, health and welfare services--the situation of the southern rural Negro compared with that of the white is worsening, both relatively and, often, absolutely. In the most important escape route from poverty and despair--education--the number of farm whites 25 to 29 years of age who were high school graduates in 1950 was 18% more than that of non-whites; by 1960 the difference had increased to 30%.

These people who are most deprived, rural Negroes, are those who have the hardest time getting help. Traditional patterns of exclusion and discrimination have barred them. They have not known what to ask for and how to go about it.

Government programs are available: Area Redevelopment, Manpower Retraining, and surplus food programs can aid non-farm as well as farm people in rural areas. Farm loans and grants, crop loans, insurance and allotments, and various Extension services can aid low-income farmers, tenants, and sharecroppers.

The expanded program of the national war on poverty should make it possible to reach some who were too poor to qualify for previous forms of aid--and its wide popular support should create a climate in which state and local cooperation is easier to secure.

The Cooperative Program:

This idea of a cooperative effort has developed because of the several unique assets of the agencies involved.

The state Councils on Human Relations have established offices, professionally staffed, in the several southern states. They have ini intimate knowledge of their states, experience in working in localities, and established memberships.

The National Sharecroppers Fund has developed over a period of almost 30 years a high degree of experience and technical knowledge in this specialized area. It enjoys also a cordial relationship with officials in Washington whose cooperation is required for this program.

The Southern Regional Council has superior research resources and a close cooperative relationship with the state Councils on Human Relations. It is in a position to determine in which states this program can be most effectively developed. The agency!s administrative experience can be used in the distribution of funds and seeing to their pooper usage. The SRC research ataff, in consultation with NSF, is available to carry out pertinent research projects and distribute needed information.

The program would be organized as follows:

1) A staff person for this program would be added to each state Council on Human Relations participating.

   a) There are presently eleven state Councils. The prog ram here proposed is a flexible one and, depending on the availability of funds, could be carried on in from one to eleven states.

b) The states in which program would be carried on would be selected by the Southern Regional Council after considering need and opportunities, the interest of the state Council in the program, and the state Council's capability of administering it along with its other program.

c) NSF would recruit and train personnel, to be placed with the approval of the appropriate state Council director.

d) The staff person assigned to each state would be under the administrative supervision and direction of the state Council director. Program planning would be provided through the cooperative action of the state Council and NSF.

2) The National Sharecroppers Fund will establish a regional office in Atlanta headed by a regional program director. This office, with the assistance of the NSF national office, will provide staff training, regular consultation and advice to the field staff, liaison with other NSF programs and, with SRC, would be available for special conferences, workshops, etc., and would assist in consultations with federal offices.

3) The Southern Regional Council would receive and disburse funds and would select, after discussion with all concerned, the state Councils which would participate. SRC would also undertake research and publications in this field, as seemed to it desirable on the basis of advice from NSF and the state Councils.

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Proposed Annual Budget

Programs of eleven state Councils @ $14,120 per Council	$155,320.00
NSF regional office	23,500.00
Total cost for eleven states	$178,820.00

As was noted above, however, this is a flexible program that can be started state by state. Furthermore, if only one or two states were participating, the budget for the NSF regional office would be somewhat lower. The budgeted figures include an allowance of 15% for administrative and research costs, to be divided equally between the Southern Regional Council and the NSF national office.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

June 16, 1964

MEMO TO: SRC Board Members

FROM : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

RE : Speeches and Addresses Delivered by Board Members

Dear Board Member:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. Paul Christopher suggested that the staff request of board members, many of whom from time to time deliver major addresses throughout the country on civil rights and other subjects, to send to the Council when possible, copies of their addresses.

The purpose here is threefold; 1) to provide the Council with information as to what our board members are doing and saying over the country; 2) to provide our research staff with additional resource material for research purposes; and 3) to make the speeches available, upon request, to other board members who make speeches and are searching for ideas, quotes and the thinking of others.

Several board members have provided us with their speeches over the years. We solicit your cooperation in providing us with yours.

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Arkansas Gazette.

Monday, June 1, 1964.

Arkansas Council on Human Relations Looks Back on Long, Difficult Decade

By **BILL LEWIS**
Of the Gazette Staff

The Arkansas Council on Human Relations is approaching its 10th anniversary financially and numerically stronger than it has ever been, but faced with a job that is not as dramatic but far more difficult than before.

"The operation now is harder," said Ozell Sutton, associate director. "We have moved from outright defiance to circumvention, which is more difficult to deal with."

Despite difficulties, the Council can look back to a record of achievements — often without fanfare or credit — that probably is unequaled by any other private, non-profit organization with a minimum staff and funds.

The Council came into being as the result of efforts of the Southern Regional Council of Atlanta, which dates from the end of World War I, to stimulate groups in the Southern states that would help prepare the way for desegregation of the schools, which by the early 1950s had begun to appear an inevitability.

1955 Incorporation

The Arkansas Council, then as now affiliated with the Southern Regional Council, organized a Board in December 1954, obtained a staff in April 1955 and set up its office the next month. It was incorporated under Arkansas law as a non-profit organization in July 1955, with Fred K. Darragh Jr., Harry S. Ashmore and Rev. Charles C. Walker as incorporators.

"At that time," recalled Nat R. Griswold, the executive director, "the Council realized that Southern communities, in complying with the Supreme Court's desegregation decree, would need all of the advice they could get." But the feeling generally was that the communities would accept the ruling in good faith and comply.

The byword has long since become "transition without tragedy." In those days, he said, "we didn't think there would be tragedy. And up until 1956, things were pretty relaxed."

In Griswold's retrospective view, the Southern Manifesto quickly changed everything. It seemed to say that "maybe we don't have to desegregate after all." Governor Faubus, in answers to questions by a New York Times reporter in 1956, disclosed his own viewpoint, which essentially was one of local option compliance, and he offered the services of his administration to help carry out that viewpoint.

The fears of desegregation began to evolve, and the Council, which previously had operated quite openly, began to take less direct approaches, even in approaching officials. From that time on through the turbulent crisis years, Griswold said, the Council racked up "a long record of failures" in which many things were attempted with few achieved.

In the summer of 1957, it brought to Arkansas some education consultants from Missouri and Oklahoma to meet the school superintendents at Russellville ("It has just now desegregated," Griswold noted), Clarksville, Danville, Ola and other communities along the Arkansas River.

The object was for the superintendents who had experienced desegregation to tell those facing it what they might expect and how to go about it. As the Little Rock controversy mounted, the upriver superintendents became less willing, and their answer eventually was, "We can do it, but we won't do it without a court order."

Another Try Falis

The Council also tried at Little Rock and North Little Rock to organize conferences of teachers at which staff members from the College of Education at the University of Arkansas or other experts could offer direction on dealing with problems that would accompany the admission of Negroes to white schools. "We were always stopped at the superintendent's office," Griswold said.

While the Council advocated good-faith compliance with school desegregation orders, Griswold said, the Little Rock school administration, personified by the superintendent then, Virgil T. Blossom, was planning minimum compliance.

"Blossom was the author of the doctrine of avoidance of court defiance without the admission of Negro children in any significant numbers," he said.

The Council's most successful early effort was at Hoxie. There, the School Board, motivated more by economics than human concern, desegregated voluntarily, and after a few weeks this stirred up a hornet's nest of segregationist opposition. Board members and school officials were threatened, their homes stoned. The Board was on the verge of resigning under the pressure when the Council moved in.

"We were able also to bolster the resolution of the principal and the School Board members," Griswold said. The Board took the initiative in court and won a federal court ruling that the School Board, which administratively found it possible to desegregate but did not do that, was liable to the parents of children who were damaged by segregation. The court also enjoined the distractors from continued molestation.

Little Rock Effort

The Council was thwarted in its every effort to smooth the school desegregation path at Little Rock, Griswold said. Blossom would attend meetings but always confined his contribution to an explanation of what the Board was doing.

"When we made suggestions, he became very defensive, aggravated and disturbed," said Griswold. "He was the only one allowed to talk on this subject."

Throughout, the Council's "weapon" has been the conference table. "We have been committed from the beginning to the view that the majority and the minority could solve any problems in any community without rancor, and do it fairly," Griswold said.

An example is Pine Bluff, which he said had made considerable progress in desegregating its public accommodations largely through the Council, which established liaison between opposing factions.

At Pine Bluff, Griswold said, the Council has reached the point in public confidence where its staff talks publicly with the police chief.

Explanatory Work

From time to time, the Council also has issued statements it feels are needed to counterbalance or put in perspective pronouncements on court opinions or whatever by various groups and individuals.

Griswold and Sutton say they approach desegregation problems not from the Negro's side alone but from the standpoint of what the South — white and Negro—has lost and is losing through continuance of segregation.

"The Negro has less to lose because he doesn't have anything," said Sutton. "The South itself has everything to gain."

Sutton said the difficulties lie in the fact that Southern — and Little Rock — school and public officials have never accepted desegregation as progress" but only as "something that might have to be done."

"They're always looking for a place to stop," said Griswold.

Both agree that desegregation will come, whether now or tomorrow or another day, and that segregation continues only in the acquiescense of Negroes.

The Council tries to achieve the "transition without tragedy," and also to bring the full community into the realization of the value of harmonious living. It does this now by trying to interpret to the communities in which it operates all developments in the race relations area and to get white and Negro persons involved in projects so that by working together they get to know each other — the most effective way to integration.

Griswold thinks this will come to urban areas much more quickly than to rural communities, but it tries to tackle the rural problems as well, by holding meetings for people from rural crossroads.

What Are Goals?

What is the Council's present goal?

It might be summarized this way: "Opening doors."

The Council particularly is concerned with opening doors for job opportunities for Negroes, including urging industrial plants to declare and publish an "open" policy of employment. It also is finding itself the liaison in efforts to extend Negro opportunities in federal jobs in line with national policy.

Sutton said the Council provided a real service to industrialists who do not know where to start, who to see or what to do when they wish to begin hiring Negroes. It answers employers' questions about employe reaction to Negro co-workers. (Those with federal contracts, for example, stand in threat of losing them—and thus having to lay off white workers —unless they follow a non-discrimination hiring policy.)

Many of the approaches are through the pocketbook.

"It would be good to have the heart converted," said Sutton, "but if that doesn't work, we try something else."

Civil Rights Bill

Another area in which the Council is now at work is on public and business acceptance of the civil rights bill, which it expects to be passed.

"We're doing what we can to see that businesses will not defy the act," said Griswold. Under the law, if passed, Negroes would have a right to go wherever they wished and to be served as whites are, and Griswold said this involved a possibility of trouble.

Both the Council and business leaders want to avoid trouble, he said. Often the Council works indirectly through businessmen, who might be able to approach a small businessman whom the Council staff itself could not.

From whom does the Council draw its strength?

Always interracial, it has a 14-member executive board, with state-wide representation. Its staff includes the director, associate director and secretary. Its membership is at times "pretty low" but now numbers more than 600, and it operates in 24 communities of Arkansas.

"We have not claimed to be a mass movement or force or power and have never attempted to be," Griswold said.

Its funds come from foundation grants and from members and donations. Its budget this year is $26,000. Until last year, Griswold said, only about one-fourth of the budget had been raised locally. This increased last year to 40 per cent, representing, he thinks, a change of climate in the business community of the state.

John H. Wheeler (right), here greeting customer of biggest Negro bank, calls for Negroes to 'reenter U. S. marketplace'

Wheeler chats with mayor of Durham, R. W. Grabarek (right), Vice-Pres. Everett Hopkins of Duke University (hatless), attorney V. S. Bryant, Jr.

NAMES & FACES

Banker with a mission

Successful Negro bank president, firm in pushing for both Negro advancement and North Carolina development, wins an influential role throughout South and in the nation

The Mechanics & Farmers Bank, of which John H. Wheeler (pictures) is president, is located in downtown Durham, N. C., within a block of five competitive banks. When Wheeler walks along the streets downtown, many people nod or greet him with the good will and respect normally accorded to a successful and prominent local businessman.

This would not be especially notable except that Wheeler, 56, is a Negro, born near Durham, who has lived and worked his entire life in the South. And those who greet him today might have seen him in 1960—with an established reputation as bank president—walking in a picket line on behalf of sit-ins launched by Durham Negro students.

Wheeler would not want his career—remarkable by any standards—measured with a racial yardstick. Yet it is in the light of the impassioned and often troubled Negro fight for economic and social improvement that his work holds particular interest today. Though he is not well-known to the public, his contributions both as a businessman and as an influence on affairs affecting Negroes are outstanding.

His range of activities is broad—in private business, as an active lawyer, college trustee, key member of many state and national groups, and behind-the-scenes figure whose advice is sought and heeded. Their wide scope makes him the most influential Negro leader in his state, among the three or four top Negroes in the South, and a man with sub-

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Durham problems get attention of Wheeler and other civic leaders at breakfast meeting of Redevelopment Commission of City of Durham, of which he is member.

stantial weight at the national level.

Pres. Johnson, for example, with whom Wheeler has worked on equal employment, commends the "record of accomplishment" resulting from his combination of "deep dedication to the cause of equal employment with a recognition of the need for effective methods." Johnson saw Wheeler recently during the President's Appalachia tour last week.

Breaking the pattern. What is most remarkable, though, is the way Wheeler cuts across stereotyped patterns. He represents the top level of successful Negro businessmen who, over the years, won secure, if restricted, positions in many Southern communities. His bank, the largest Negro-owned bank in the U. S., is one of a group of three Negro financial institutions holding, together, $100-million in assets.

Such men were long accepted as Negro leaders, and the white community dealt with them on racial matters. The eruption of militant direct action about 1960—sit-ins, boycotts, and street demonstrations—changed things drastically. Many conservative businessmen drew back, branded as "Uncle Toms" and "white man's Negroes," while more combative Negro leaders arose.

Wheeler breaks this pattern at both ends. More cleanly than most Negro spokesmen, he has been able —at least up to the present—to reconcile heavy pressures from his own people to be militant and from whites to go slow.

Willing, as his picketing stint for sit-ins showed, to "test new ground," he has won praise from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for "unswerving commitment to the cause of freedom and justice." Yet he maintains good working relations with the white community, and has served the state of North Carolina so faithfully that Gov. Terry Sanford commends his "devotion, determination, and skill in important appointments."

All this time—while acting both as a sort of intermediary in the conflict with the confidence of both sides, and as a determined leader of one side—he has worked hard and successfully in his business.

I. Delicate balance

How Wheeler is able to do this appears more clearly in a close-up of his activities in Durham.

In Durham, Wheeler is at the center of Negro action. He is chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, the group through which leadership channels its efforts. He is particularly proud of its accomplishments in education, where the group's efforts, he says, have resulted in "more Negro children attending integrated schools than in any other North Carolina city."

This was brought about largely by litigation, in which Wheeler's efforts were somewhat unorthodox for a businessman. While already vice-president of the bank in 1945, he went to law school for four years at night. Soon after graduating, he brought the first integration suit in North Carolina.

How to negotiate. The committee's strength, like that of similar groups, comes largely from its ability to influence Negro voting. Negroes comprise 28% of Durham's registered voters, and that so many are registered is, again, largely because of the committee's efforts. "You can negotiate in an atmosphere of friendliness," says Wheeler, "if you have the votes." He adds: "And if you don't rub people's noses in it."

Friendliness doesn't rule out a strong stand. When Durham Negro students launched sit-ins and picketing against some stores in 1960, Wheeler received calls from whites and from some Negroes, assuming he would help quell the demonstrators. Instead, he drafted a statement of support. Then he went on the picket line one morning to make his position unmistakable.

Wheeler holds profound and unyielding commitments to carrying Negroes along the path of social improvement as fast as possible, often faster than others want to accept. But he seeks to do this with calm reasonableness and clear judgment.

For the state. He also works hard for the state of North Carolina. His most important state activity is serving as treasurer and a director of the North Carolina Fund, a private organization headed by Gov. Sanford and largely financed by the Ford Foundation; it seeks answers to the problems of poverty in the state, without regard to race.

Difficult line. In this dual role, Wheeler has faced pressure and personal risk, both from whites and cautious Negroes. But white leaders know that when he speaks, other Negroes listen. Negroes know that he will not "go along" for the sake of easy acceptance.

At times, the irony of his position is striking. Wheeler recently went with a small group from the North Carolina Fund to 11 towns that had applied for assistance. At many meetings he presided over discussions that included mayors, city managers, other officials, and prominent businessmen. Yet, careful arrangements were necessary to insure that Wheeler could be served meals without incidents. In one strictly segregated town a newspaper reporter, watching Wheeler talk to city officials, observed: "Look at the way he handles those people. And that man couldn't even buy a cup of coffee across the street."

II. The Negro in business

"It can be extremely difficult," is Wheeler's only comment on such things. But he also says: "Some Negro businessmen have never known the thrill of seeing relationships change from a patronizing popularity to mutual understanding and respect."

For this activity, of course, rests solidly on the foundation of Wheeler's business career. His bank, the Mechanics & Farmers, is closely associated with Durham's North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., largest U. S. Negro-owned business.

Wheeler is also a director of a savings and loan association closely tied to N. C. Mutual. With two Durham offices and branches at Charlotte and Raleigh, Mechanics & Farmers has $12-million deposits. It ranks ahead of Atlanta's Citizens Trust Co. and the Industrial Bank of Washington among Negro-owned banks.

"We're a stone's throw from our white competitors in Durham," Wheeler notes, "but we have many accounts from white businessmen." His bank has accounts from many big North Carolina companies, and deposits of public funds.

Like many bankers, Wheeler takes satisfaction in supporting new and expanding business—particularly Negro enterprises. "Often our support determines whether a Negro business survives or not," he says.

Special problems. But for Wheeler, business pursuits inexorably lead to some hard thinking about the Negro's position in the economy. His analysis runs something like this. For Negroes, the period beginning in the mid-1890s (it was in 1896, for one thing, that the Supreme Court enunciated the "separate but equal" doctrine) brought political disenfranchisement, social separation, and the "removal of the Negro entrepreneur from the marketplace where American citizens are accustomed to bargaining for the goods and services of one another."

This brings special problems; Negro business is confined almost entirely to the low-income segment of the market. Negro bank accounts tend to be smaller, so serving them raises costs. "This means," says Wheeler, "we have to do a little more efficient job of management."

Holding operation. Wheeler sees successful Negro businessmen as conducting a "holding operation of unusual importance"—important because of growing Negro economic strength. In 1963, he points out, 14 Negro banks had total resources over $75-million, 53 life insurance companies had $335-million, 32 savings and loan associations $350-million.

Negroes are now ready, Wheeler feels, for the payoff of this holding operation. Negro businessmen, he says, must help the Negro "reenter the marketplace through pressure for maintenance of a free and open society by every means at our disposal, including some of the extraordinary ones in which all too few of us have participated in recent months."

III. South and nation

This year, Wheeler took on an assignment of wider geographical scope. He became the first Negro to be elected president of the influential Southern Regional Council, which has strongly shaped the course of race relations in the South.

Deep roots. It is a South in which Wheeler's own roots run deep. Like many successful Negroes, he comes from a comfortable background. His father was a college president, later Atlanta manager for N. C. Mutual.

From the age of five, Wheeler lived in Atlanta, where his family was part of a substantial middle-class Negro group including Walter White, later head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; M. L. King, Sr., father of the Negro leader; and the Dobbs family whose best-known member is Metropolitan Opera star Mattiwilda Dobbs.

Graduating from Morehouse College, summa cum laude, Wheeler went to work in 1929 for Mechanics & Farmers as a teller at $60 a month. He became vice-president in 1944, president in 1952.

Wider range. The broader range of Wheeler's activities now has a national as well as regional scope. About 1958 he met R. Sargent Shriver, Jr., in Chicago, and later Shriver asked him to become a director of the Businessmen's Committee for Kennedy-Johnson. "We were proud to have Wheeler as one of the original members," Shriver says. He also served during this period on the Commission on Race and Housing. He was sounded out about coming to Washington, but felt his bank needed him.

He is, however, a member of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, formed in 1961 by Pres. Kennedy and headed by then Vice-Pres. Johnson. He says: "I never had hesitancy about expressing strong views, to which Mr. Johnson was usually receptive."

Next step. Wheeler describes the next order of business for Negroes in these terms: "The current wave of militancy can succeed only in removing the artificial barriers to our return to the marketplace." He names some qualities Negroes will need to follow through, qualities that sum up his own personal credo: "Hard work, thorough training, tenacity, a genuine interest in other people, and intense self-discipline."

June 16, 1964

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We are mailing under separate cover, as per your request, 100 reprints of the Business Week article, "Banker with a Mission." We are also mailing the reprint to all of SRC's Board Members.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

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Enclosure
  Business Week Reprint

June 16, 1964

Miss Pat Knight
Assistant Director
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Dear Pat:

I will be happy to speak to the group of students from West Georgia College on Tuesday, June 30, at 3:00 p. m., in the Southern Regional Council's conference room.

I am pleased to have been asked to participate, and willing always to render whatever service I can to your activities.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 17, 1964

Miss Mary Sheridan
Associate Editor
The Progressive
408 Gorham Street
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Dear Miss Sheridan:

I am glad that you can use the review. Other than the authors (particularly Harry Golden at *The Carolina Israelite*, 1312 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.,), I'd suggest sending copies to Mr. Dugger at the Texas Observer, Austin, Texas; Ralph McGill; publisher, The *Atlanta Constitution,* Box 4689, Atlanta 2, Georgia; Mrs. Lora Doktor,, 1147 E. Nevada Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Thanks again, and I hope you'll give me another chance soon to prove I can meet a deadline.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

June 17, 1964

MEMO TO: Mr. William M. Sinrich

FROM : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

Dear Bill:

Listed below are the serial numbers for five of our IBM typewriters, as per your request on yesterday afternoon.

We are also enclosing, from the Employment Security Agency, five notices of Intent To Levy. We have made copies of them for our files, and are forwarding the originals to you.

If you need other materials, please call on us, and we will try to get them to you as soon as possible.

TYPEWRITER SERIAL NUMBERS

8120 1389283
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Enclosures:
Five notices of "Intent To Levy."

June 17, 1964

Miss Eleanor French
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

We thank you for your letter--I as afraid you were away on vacation.

I was in Washington on June 5, participating in the prayer service at the Lutheran Church, and afterwards spent one and a half hours in the Children's Bureau gathering material.

We want you to be here on the afternoon of October 21 for a leaders' meeting and for you to give instructions to your discussion leaders. We will again be at Peachtree Manor.

Now for good news of Atlanta and Georgia:

1. You may remember we had the two Negro girls from Emory University with us in the evening session last year. Well I saw them get their Masters Degree in Nursing on Monday evening of last week. I sat through seeing 873 names called for men and women to come to the stage to get diplomas. It was worthwhile though, to see these splendid girls, the first Negroes, come up on the platform and receive their degrees from President Atwood.

2. The Supreme Court decision on Reapportionment, will free Georgia from the domination of our many rural counties--we have 159--and the perpetuation of Talmade ideology.

3. The third story is about Atlanta schools. I am enclosing a clipping. Negro children will be placed wherever there are vacant rooms in white schools.

We are coming along--a break comes every now and then.

Love and thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

MEMORANDUM June 17, 1964

To: Central Office Files

Re: Distribution of Business Week (May 16, 1964) and Arkansas Gazette (June 1, 1964) reprints:

Sent today to the following:

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Rockefeller Foundation

Mr. David Hunter
Edgar Stern Family Fund

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation

NOTE: VJ also distributed same to SRC Board Members (See letter filed in Board - Gen. Corresp.)

June 17, 1964

Miss Jean Reavy
Editorial Department
The Reporter
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York   10021

Dear Miss Reavy:

Thanks for your note on "The Mob Behind the Marchers," June 18 issue. The following might be interested in getting marked copies:

Mr. Ralph McGill, Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia   30302

Mr. Peter Davidon, Executive Editor
Atlantic-Little Brown
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Mr. & Mrs. Cordell Reagon
334 Chappell Road, N. W., Apt. 4-C
Atlanta, Georgia   30314

Mr. Worth Long
SNCC Headquarters
6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia   30314

Mrs. Lora Doktor
1147 E. Nevada Street
Detroit, Michigan

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

June 17, 1964

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weltner:

First of all, we do want to thank you for all you have done in Congress to help us in many ways.

I am asking you to do a great favor for me. I need to know the amount, in dollars, in aid that was given to each of our foreign nations in 1963. I have the figures for 1962.

The Church Women over the Nation will be studying in the next few months, "United States Responsibility In a World of New Nations," and I will be teaching it in many places. One of the aims will be to allay the opposition to Foreign Aid.

I hope this request will not work a hardship on you.

I am heartily back of your return to Congress. Years ago, I was of those who conscripted Mr. Philip Weltner for governor of Georgia. We did not win--but we tried.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

June 17, 1964

Miss Thelma Stevens
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions, The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Stevens:

I know that you are on a trek and may not get this letter for months--but here it is.

First, I want to thank you for your letter with assurance you will be with us October 22-23. Please be here on the 21st for leaders meeting. We will meet at Peachtree Manor Hotel.

I am going to teach in your beloved Mississippi School of Missions at Biloxi.

Now for great news of Georgia:

1. Our two Negro girls, who broke the segregation bloc at Emory, were graduated Monday evening of last week and received Masters Degrees in Nursing. I sat through the long hours as the names of 873 graduates were called to the stage. But I did not mind, as I saw our dream come true.

2. The Supreme Court decision on Reapportionment of our legislators. Our Senate did it last year--now the House will have to do it by population--then we will be through with the domination of little rural counties that held us under the tyrany of the Talmadges.

Enclosed you will find another story dealing with Atlanta schools.

My how wonderful you are! We thank God for you,

Lovingly yours,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

June 17, 1964

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

For days, I have been holding a signed registration blank and hotel registration hoping that I could be at the National Meeting. Now I know that I must not be so far from home. I have a very ill sister.

I have certainly appreciated the pre-convention materials which have been sent to me. I depend a great deal on the American Civil Liberties Union for direction in the work that I am doing in the South.

I hope this will be the best convention we have ever had. Out of it I hope direction will come for implementation of the' Civil Rights Bill, for work must be done on it.

The South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be here in Atlanta, October 22-23, and we hope to find ways for our women from our states to work to see that the Bill will not just be on statute books--but must come alive in our communities.

You can see how much that I need to be in Boulder to get help.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

bc: Mr. Irving Carlyle

Put on Mailing List

June 18, 1964

Dr. A. Hollis Edens
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Edens:

We do, of course, regret that the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation was unable to vote a supporting grant fro the Council. We are grateful to you, however, for the very interested consideration that you gave to our application, and we would hope that at some later date you may be able to re-examine the question. In the meantime, we wish that you would call on us if we can be of service to you in any way.

With cordial best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler

June 18, 1964

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I want you to know how appreciative I am for your help and cooperation in our program concerning compliance throughout the South.

Your invitation for the women from cities in the South to meet with you on June 25 at 2:30 P.M., will be of inestimable help. A list of the women who will be attending the meeting is enclosed. Six national women's organizations are represented, and will be here under the National Women's Committee for Civil Rights - the group instituted by President Kennedy on July 9, 1963.

In view of the fact that some of the women may be embarrassed if their names are made public, please regard this list as confidential.

Sincerely yours,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Operation Opportunity

LLM:slw
Enclosure

June 18, 1964

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Your note of June 16 to Dr. Wheeler arrived, and I am sure he would want me to renew his request to you to join the Development Committee, at least for its initial organizational period. We think a meeting later this summer will be desirable in order to get the Committee started. Beyond that, what meetings, if any, will be indicated I don't know. Perhaps if the Committee decided to meet more than seldom, you could tender your resignation. But I am sure the whole committee, as well as SRC generally, would benefit from you counsel in the initial stages.

With all good wishes to you and Mr. Rayzor,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 18, 1964

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Luther:

Better late than never -- maybe. I have only now seen the fine note about you in the Saturday Review of May 16. It was a very deserved tribute.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 18, 1964

Mr. V. N. Santacroce, Jr.
1253 Commercial Street
E. Weymouth, Mass. 02189

Dear Mr. Santacroce:

In compliance with your request, under separate cover, we are sending materials that we have available for distribution. Other requested materials not enclosed are checked on your requisition accordingly.

Thank you for your order, we are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
(Invoice and attachment)

MEMORANDUM June 19, 1964

To: BC

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please see that 30 copies each of CHARLOTTE AND LOUISVILLE are put in the Post Office this morning to Don Slaiman - Washington, D. C. (Label attached.)

thankx
MMJ

June 19, 1964

Mr. Ray Watson
General Manager
Hotel DuPont Plaza
DePont Circle at Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.   20036

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you very much for confirming single room accommodations for Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., for the period June 22 through June 25, 1964.

Mr. Jordan has planned to arrive in Washington on Monday, at 8:57 p. m., by Eastern's Flight No. 346. Therefore, will you please hold his reservation intact.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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VIA AIR MAIL

June 19, 1964

Miss Virginia Ossen
Chief Central Services
Librarian - Cy. of Los Angeles
320 West Temple Street
Los Angeles 53, California

Dear Miss Ossen:

In compliance with your request, enclosed herewith is our invoice for the ten copies of Albany, which was forwarded to you January 27, 1964.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
(Invoice)

June 19, 1964

Dr. Lionel Newsom
Department of Sociology
Luther College
Decorah, Iowa

Dear Lionel:

This is just a note to apologize for not having got in touch with you earlier in the week as I had said that I would. I shall be writing to you in more detail in a few days.

In the meantime, Franklin Edwards cannot make any visits for us, but has consented to participate in the formulation of the study and in the discussion of its final report. I have, therefore, had to adopt the expedient of recruiting a team of people to do the visits, and so far have come up with Tilman Cothran, T. E. McKinney of Southern University, Lewis Killian of Florida State and, hopefully, Kenneth Morland. The remaining problem on this aspect is scheduling; everybody prefers August.

I shall work out the schedule next week along with a draft statement of the study for your review, and will be writing to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 19, 1964

Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, Director
Family and Childrens Services
State Office Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

The South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, 150 or more church women from the many denominations in ten Southern States, will be held at Peachtree Manor Hotel here in Atlanta, October 22-23.

This year, we feel that we must face "Our Children In A Rapidly Changing Society."

We need and want you to be our speaker on this part of our program, on the morning of the 22nd, giving the National and State programs for helps for -- un-wed mothers, retarded children, day care, drop-outs, job opportunities, etc. You know the whole gauntlet better than I do. We are giving an hour to this. You are free, of course, to bring any of your staff with you.

We are enclosing some material that is a part of the story of The Fellowship of the Concerned.

The group to whom you will speak is interracial and interfaith. Their names are sent to us by their overhead boards.

Mrs. Howard and I both thank you for the delightful interview you gave us last Monday.

It will be a matter of pride and joy for me to present you to these 150 or more women.

Sincerely,

MET/rh
Encl.

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

June 19, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Colonel Dabbs:

Thank you for your letter and kind comments on the Charlotte report. The Brunswick report bears out what you say about the willingness of southerners, if they are reasonably free, to accomodate and be reasonable with one another. Some days surely we'll have to have a Northern Regional Council to show them this way.

I enjoyed your Washington Post piece, and I'm looking forward very much to the book.

Hope we will be seeing you soon.

Yours very truly,

Pat Watters

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June 19, 1964

Dr. Joe Golden
School of Social Work
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Sorry to be so late with the attached check. I take comfort, though, in the fact that you're just as late sending the results of the survey.

I got the copies of the schedule and do look forward to seeing what you found out.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
of Information

PW:mp

Enclosure

June 19, 1964

Mr. L. R. Meeth
Institute of Higher Education
Box 101
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Meeth:

Enclosed is our tally of desegregation in higher education. You will note that we credit Southern Education Reporting Service for much of this information. The facsimile sheets are from the April, 1964, Statistical Summary of SERS, and even where there is no desegregation, I have included their listings of public colleges and universities for your use. The three addenda sheets of schools are drawn largely from news clippings. And I have included some copies of clippings with information about Negro enrollment which is not covered in the list (enclosed) we have drawn up from newsclips. As you see, and as I warned you on the telephone, it is quite spotty. The position of many schools is that records are not kept by race. In schools which have been desegregated for some length of time, the Negro enrollment does not appear as a significant news item. Consequently, in general we are only able to pick up the enrollment at the time of initial desegregation of the school.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

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Enclosures (25)
and Report L-23C

June 19, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We are so glad that you have the dates of October 22 and 23 circled for the Fellowship of the Concerned workshop, to be held at Peachtree Manor Hotel.

Registration begins at 9:30 A.M. and the workshop begins promptly at 10:00 A.M.

Our speeches will come on the first morning. What we want you to do is to give us an explanation of the Civil Rights Bill and our task in making it work. If you want to name your speech, you may--in fact--we would like you to do so. You will have at least thirty minutes and I hope more.

The whole first morning is given over to, as someone called it, "indoctrination" of what the nine or ten discussion groups will ponder. You will be the second speaker of the morning.

For some years, our problems in the south have been so acute we have not pictured ourselves in a world situation. Miss Thelma Stevens of the Woman's Division, The Methodist Church; the first speaker, will speak on "One World, One People." In your speech it would help us to see the "Bill of Rights" in the world picture.

The third presentation will be on Childrens problems today--retarded, school drop-outs, job opportunities, etc. This will present the government programs.

Four of the discussion groups will concern themselves with implementation of the Civil Rights Bill and the others will work on the needs of children.

You are the "between speaker" in the morning "indoctrination" and there is a connection with the Bill of Rights, with both the world situation and the world of children.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

Same Memo sent to Mr. John Wheeler

June 19, 1964

MEMO TO: Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

FROM : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

RE : Williamson, Department of Labor, State of Georgia, v. The Southern Regional Council, Inc.

This is to advise you of the current status of the Council's tax difficulties with the Department of Labor. As you know the Department, after a formal hearing, determined that we were liable and we have refused to pay.

As a result the Department has issued a Fi Fa against us and we have received a Notice of Intent to Levy on the properties of the Council. Arrangements are completed for a supersedeas bond of $25,000, the effect of which is to stay all levying procedures by the sheriff until a final adjudication is made. Mr. L. D. Milton, as President of the Citizens Trust Company is the surety on the bond. The bond having been executed, the sheriff will make only a constructive levy on five of our IBM typewriters.

We are informed by counsel, Mr. Joe Haas and his associate Mr. William Sinrich, that an Affidavit of Illegality will be filed contending that the issuance of the Fi Fa is illegal because the Council comes within the statutory definition of a tax-exempt organization. Other grounds of illegality will be pleaded. Counsel anticipates that our case will not come up for hearing until after September in the Superior Court of Fulton County

June 19, 1964

Mr. B. Albert Benedict
8106 S. E. Carlton Street
Portland, Orggon 97206

Dear Mr. Benedict:

Today we have mailed to you, under separate cover, one copy of Mississippi: The Closed Society, by Dr. James W. Silver.

In compliance with your request for the price of 100 copies of Dr. Silver's speech, we are quoting the price of 35¢ each, which would make a total of $35.00 for the 100 copies.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 22, 1964

Mr. R. J. Howlett
Plant Manager - Atlanta Plant
Buikc-Oldsmobile-Pontiac Assembly Div.
General Motors Corporation
Doraville, Georgia 30040

Dear Mr. Howlett:

Mr. Jordan has your invitation to attend a special luncheon program at your plant on Wednesday, June 24, 1964, beginning at 12:15 p. m.

Regrettably, Mr. Jordan is out of the city, and will be unable to attend; however, he has asked Mrs. Barbara I. Whitaker, of the Voter Education Project, Research Department, to come in his stead. The reply card is enclosed indicating same.

Mr. Jordan asked me to express to you his deep appreciation for having been invited, and wishes for your program every possible success.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure
(Reply card)

June 22, 1964

Mr. Ben Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

I am enclosing, at the request of Mr. Dunbar, reproductions of some news clips, concerning the Louisville and Charlotte Reports.

Please give Mrs. Muse our best.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures
(As stated above)

June 22, 1964

Miss Norma Dunbar
Reservations
Peachtree Manor Hotel
826 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Dunbar:

At the request of Mr. Lou Mitchell, I am enclosing a list of the persons that desire reservations for Wednesday night, June 24, indicating same by "(R)", as per our telephone conversation this morning.

If you have any difficulty, and feel we can be of help, please call us.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
(Roster for Reservations)

June 22, 1964

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Many thanks for coming to the state staff meeting. I'm very sorry you couldn't be here longer. But, believe it or not, you made a real contribution to the meeting and I'm grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1964

Mr. Sam Simmons
U. S. Committee on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sam:

Many thanks for taking the time to come down for our state staff meeting. I hope you found the occasion worthwhile. Certainly our people found it very helpful.

We're grateful and obligated.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314
Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Vivion:

We are working with AAUW and will do everything possible to be of help to them.

Our state staff meeting was a good one, I think. Nat seemed in much better shape than earlier.

Hope to see you soon. In the meantime, best to you and to Joe.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1964

Miss Francine S. Stein
Room 815
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Stein:

Thank you for the information on Wednesdays in Mississippi. We will follow this program with considerable interest, and would like to be of any possible help in it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1964

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Under separate cover we are sending you 15 copies of the Charlotte and Louisville studies. The Mayor of Columbia ~~Charlotte~~ has received copies, saying they came at your suggestion.

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We have your announcement of the program director. Will try to come up with some suggestions but you're looking for quite a package and they aren't easy to come by, especially at that salary. The salaries available these days are getting absurdly high and this is going to create quite a problem for all of us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1964

Dr. Hans Spiegel
Urban Renewal Administration
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Hans:

As sharp as their questioning was, I hope you know how grateful the state staff people were for your presentation. Thanks for taking the time and expense to come down. We're grateful and obligated.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1964

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Thanks for your comments. We do plan on using the attachments, especially including the South Carolina material. I should have mentioned that but just went on the assumption we were in agreement.

Do send the list of foundations, with any pertinent information.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 22, 1964

Dr. Ralph Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

Thanks for your letter. I am impressed that you found time to write at all. Blow as hot and cold on the ad matter as you like. This sounds like a situation that has to be played very much by ear.

Keep us informed. We are very much interested, especially in what happens on Friday.

Your comments on Baton Rouge were a sharp reminder that you are removing yourself from this immediate area. While they need good people there, the thought of you and Georgia not being in these parts is saddening.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

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ROOM 432, 63 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E.
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
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INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date June 22, 1964

To: Randolph Blackwell, VEP

From: Joe Louis Tucker, Librarian, SRC

Subject: Books to be returned to SRC Library

1. Caste and Class in a Southern Town John Dollard
2. The Journal of Negro Education, 1955
3. Southern Politics, V.O. Key, Jr.
4. Jim Crow Guide to the U.S.A. Stetson Kennedy

These books were checked out of our Library December 20, 1963. It is as you know, necessary to return these before your departure.

Best of luck in your new position.

JLT

June 23, 1964

Miss Barbara Bright
Research Assistant
Department of Political Science
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Miss Bright:

In response to your letter of June 18 to Mr. Dunbar, I am pleased to furnish you with his social security number as follows:

218-03-2250.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 23, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

After reading over that financial report of yours I think you missed your calling. $4,000 on the button! Even with the help of some et ceteras and a miscellaneous that is still pretty good.

I was glad to get your note about the Louisville and Charlotte reports. I agree with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 23, 1964

Mr. Roland E. Blanding
Human Relations Assistant
Human Relations Commission
City of Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Roland:

It was good to see you when you were here, and I hope that you will get back occasionally I was also glad to hear you say, as welllas to have you write in your letter of June 9, that you might like to return to work in the South after a couple of years.

Good luck, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 23, 1964

Mr. Chris T. Delaporte
Director
Government Week Committee
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Delaporte:

Thank you for your letter of June 16. I enjoyed very much my visit and my participation in your Government Week. I thought the turnout of students was impressive, but the enthusiasm I encountered was even more so. Many of the questions during the meeting and in the coffee session afterwards were sharp. All in all, the program did credit to the University.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 23, 1964

Mr. Louis B. McCagg, Jr.
Secretary
Graduate School of Public and
International Affairs
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McCagg:

The morning of July 7 is fine.

It was good meeting you last week. I thought that was a pretty good conference.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 23, 1964

Mr. Horace Julian Bond
Student Nonviolent Coordinating
    Committee
6 Raymond Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

I have your letter of May 6 regarding funds for the Student Voice. I have not been inactive about it, but I haven't done you any good, and I don't believe I can. I have to use the singular pronoun here because "we" (i.e., SRC) are not able to assist financially with the operating expenditures of other agencies.

I took your letter up with 3 or 4 other organizations, as well as discussing it with a couple of individuals. I have not been able to generate any assistance. You all are much more successful and experienced than are we in raising this kind of money; and so I have to pass it back to you.

I wish you luck, and I am sorry that I cannot be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 23, 1964

Professor Harry Kantor
Associate Managing Editor
The Journal of Politics
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Professor Kantor:

Thank you for your letter of June 15 and the enclosure. I marvel at the listening habits of the Los Angelinos, but I am pleased too.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 23, 1964

Mr. John Doar
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

Patt Derian of Jackson requests that the enclosed be sent to you. As you know, Patt prefers to send mail here and have it forwarded. The women "Mississippians for Public Education" have a state wide board meeting on Saturday and will issue a press release of their existence shortly thereafter. When this happens I am afraid they will be hit from every side. I hope you will do everything possible to help them, and am sure you will.

The innergroup of leaders in the Jackson organization are among the finest women I've ever worked with. We have tried to be very honest with them in what they may be up against. And, to the extent anyone can be, I think they are prepared and capable of taking it. Guts they really have, and brains.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

June 23, 1964

Mrs. Paul S. Derian
5264 Wayneland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Patt:

The stuff is sent to John Doar. (He is something like first assistant to the assistant attorney general for civil rights. Why don't you just write him, Justice Department, Civil Rights Division.)

The eight copies of the Newsletter are being sent under separate cover. You certainly have interesting publications over there. (There was no little strip of tape in the letter.)

My efforts at getting a Little Rock businessman have so far accomplished nothing.

I would appreciate knowing as much as you have time to tell me, and especially of having copies of public statements, announcements, and that sort of thing.

The fact that Ken Morland was so helpful is very good news. He has to be in Birmingham about June 30 and could come over for another visit shortly thereafter. Do you want him?

Good lukk and bless you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 23, 1964

Dr. Kenneth Morland
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

Thanks for your letter and the Prince Edward report. Your check for expenses and fees is enclosed. I think we have gotten quite a bit for our money.

A letter from Patt Derian raves over your value to them. They hold a state-wide board meeting on Saturday and go public next week. I have told them of your availability after June 30 and think they will want you for whatever time you can give. Ben Muse is there now. Did you talk with him?

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

June 23, 1964

Mrs. James H. Hollis, Jr.
P. O. Box 146
Brantley, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Hollis:

I am enclosing our publications list, as per your request by letter dated June 17, 1964.

If, after reading this list, you find you need any of the materials listed thereon, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
(Pub. List.)

Materials sent: 1 copy of Silver's speech

June 23, 1964

Mrs. Bill Hennings
4365 Van Giesen
West Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mrs. Hennings:

Thank you for your order, which was sent to you by separate mail today.

I am enclosing a copy of our publications list for your information. If you desire additional materials, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

June 23, 1964

Mr. B. Griffitts
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Griffitts:

We appreciate your bringing to our attention the fact that you have "The Negro in Chicago: 1963," series beginning with the article you sent us, through August 31, 1963. We would very much like to have the complete series xeroxed, and forwarded at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

June 23, 1964

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge your letter of June 17 and the enclosed check for $75,000 as a contribution from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to our general support over the three-year period 1965-1967; our official receipt is enclosed.

I began my own working association with the Council when Harold asked me to come in for the summer of 1958 to help plan the Southern Leadership Project. The Rockefeller Brothers Fund, therefore, is pretty much responsible for my being here, because after that summer I got too deeply involved to be anything but affirmative when Harold asked me to come back and stay; on the positive side, the RBF got us Ben Muse also. I don't know what similar happenings, if there could be such, will come from this new grant, but I feel awfully reassured to have still the company of RBF.

I usually write more formal acknowledgements than this, but I don't think I need to labor for your or your associates what this action means to us.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 24, 1964

Mrs. Marietta P. Suhart
420 Strafford Avenue., 1B
Strafford, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Suhart:

We have your letter of June 16, 1964, in which you requested a publication Commitment to Mental Health, and a list of mental health facilities available for disturbed children in the southern Appalachian States.

Your letter is being forwarded to the Southern Regional Education Board for reply, in view of the fact that the publication you requested was distributed by that organization. I feel sure they can supply you with whatever other information you desire concerning mental health.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

cc: Southern Regional Education Board

New South ---- Jan, 1964 issue, SRC 1944-1964; L-23C; L-44
L-27; Changing Mind of the South; NS, March issue
Coles, Moreland, and Henderson pamphlets.
Feb + May NS

June 24, 1964

Miss Carolyn Hoover
Lutheridge
Arden, North Carolina

Dear Miss Hoover:

In compliance with your request for information and materials concerning the Southern Regional Council and its publications, we are enclosing our publications list and L-Report-1; under separate cover, other publications of the Southern Regional Council are being mailed.

If, after reading these materials, you find you need additional information, please feel free to call on us. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures
1. Pub. List
2. L-1

Other materials sent: L-47; L-22; Synopses, I, II & IV

June 24, 1964

Mr. Ned Taylor
c/o Mr. Charles Wilson
507 W. Gadsen
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am enclosing, per your request by letter dated June 15, 1964, the Wall Street Journal news clip concerning the report on integrated students from Dixie teachers. Under separate cover other materials are being mailed relative to Florida, which we feel will be useful to you in your endeavor.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
(As stated above)

June 24, 1964

Dr. Thomas Robischon
Philosophy
Elmira College
Elmira, New York

Dear Dr. Robischon:

Thank you for your letter of June 19, in which you stated that you have books available for a Negro school, and requested names of schools that might be interested in receiving them. We do have a name of one school that is highly interested and in dire need of books to build up its library, and boost its accreditation. The name and address is as follows:

Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama
Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President

We highly appreciate your kindness in this matter, and feel sure Dr. Pitts will be equally as grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 24, 1964

Southern Regional Education Board
130 6th Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter, dated June 16, 1964 is forwarded in accordance with our telephone conversation earlier today.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
  Ltr., fr. Mrs. Suhart

June 24, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Not due to your request for money, but recognizing the limitations upon you such as time, organizations, etc., for the time being, don't worry about Operation Opportunity.

The most important thing for you to do, as you said, is to make contact with local councils and folks in a crash visistation program. If you start on Oops, it will foul you up. After Bryant goes to jail, most others will comply with the law anyway.

All my best wishes and will see you next week.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Operation Opportunity

LLM:slw

June 24, 1964

Mrs. Helen Raebeck, Head
Public Affairs Department
National Council of Jewish Women
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Helen:

My apologies for causing a stir concerning the women's organizations and the National Women's Committee. For the purpose of simplicity, I understood that the Women's Committee could be the umbrella; at least that's what I had in my notes. Please know that it will be made clear at the meeting tomorrow that the five women's committee initiated this project.

Again, many thanks for your abundant help and advice.

Most sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Operation Opportunity

LLM:slw

June 24, 1964

Mrs. Janet C. Boyte
Youth Director
YWCA
72 Edgewood Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Janet:

For your letter and the invitation to speak to your group, I thank you.

Your work with teenagers today is part of the decisions of tomorrow. History will not record this fact, but it is being made by persons like you.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Operation Opportunity

LLM:slw

June 24, 1964

The Career Service Board
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

You have before you a request from the North Carolina Council on Human Relations for participation in the NAIRO Intern program. While this agency is small and has just secured a new director after almost a year during which there was no professional staff, we believe the NCCHR is in an excellent position to participate in the program.

The new director is a remarkably capable person who was selected after a long search to find a person of the highest qualifications. The policy leadership, active and dedicated, represents one of the finest such groups we know of. The potential for program in North Carolina is great. In fact, this beginning, developing, expanding aspect of this situation seems to us to offer the opportunity for an unusual and valuable training experience.

The purpose of this letter is to assure you that should the North Carolina Council be found eligible for participation and should a qualified intern be available, the staff of the Southern Reigonal Council will cooperate with and assist them in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

A summary of the training plans for a NAIRO Intern with the North CArolina Council on Human Relations

1. The North Carolina Council is a small agency employing two persons: a director and a semi-professional field person. It is important to emphasize that an intern with NCCHR would be involved in all phases of the agency's activities. We believe this will give the intern a unique opportunity which might not be afforded in a larger agency.

2. The intern will be under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Helen Adams, Executive Director of NCCHR. Mrs. Adams was, until her resignation in May, Director of Development at Roosevelt University. Mrs. Adams has been an aid to the President of Roosevelt since that University was founded. She has been actively involved in the University's adult education and community programs. She is an accomplished writer and has served as a foreign correspondent. She has, at various times, worked with persons such as Mr. Averell Harriman and Mr. Adlai Stevenson. For many years she worked closely with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

3. The intern will also receive guidance and assistance from the President and the members of the Executive Committee of NCCHR. This group includes persons such as Mr. John Wheeler of Durham, President of the Southern Regional Council, and Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Chairman of the Executive Committee of SRC.

4. While properly supervised, the intern will be given an opportunity for responsibility and initiative. Specifically:

   a) Work in the communities of the state, developing local interracial councils and assisting them in program.

   b) Work, in cooperation with the Southern Project of the National Student Association, in the establishment and programming of student human relations councils in the colleges of the state.

   c) Investigation of ways in which a private agency such as NCCHR can cooperate with all other private agencies, with appropriate departments of the state and federal governments, and with special programs such as the North Carolina Fund and involvement in the resulting cooperation where feasible.

5. NCCHR agrees to all other requirements and specifications as outlined by NAIRO.

6. We believe we can offer a very worthwhile experience for the appropriate intern and will take seriously the responsibility of training and supervision.

T. Franklin Williams, M.D.
President
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations

File
U.S. Govt.
Dept. of Health Ed. +
Welfare.

June 24, 1964

The Honorable Francis Keppel
Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Keppel:

I would like to thank you for inviting me to the discussion in your office last Friday, and more particularly for having convened the group to consider the southern private school issue.

A few things are enclosed which may be of interest to you and your associates.

Judge Butzner's ruling in the Surry County case about coincided with our talk. Strong and excellent as was his decision, I would not believe that it will undo what is by all evidence a strongly developed movement. I doubt, in fact, that any legal attack will suffice.

On the legal side, however, the Surry County ruling still leaves some questions undecided, as well as being, of course, subject to perhaps lengthy appeal. Judge Butzner specifically noted that his ruling did not confront the question of whether tuition grants -- even if used for attendance at segregated schools -- are invalid in a school district whose public schools were not found to be unconstitutionally segregated.

His ruling may not, therefore, reach the tuition grant issue in a place such as Charlottesville or, on a southwide basis, New Orleans.

Miss Fairfax was correct in her assumption during last Friday's meeting that the Mississippi bill does not limit grants to attendance at non-sectarian schools. My guess is that this departure from the Virginia-Louisiana practice strengthens the bill both legally and politically. Legally, my reading suggests that a strong argument for tuition grants is the child benefit theory, and state exclusion of sectarian schools dilutes that. Politically, Mississippi may gain important allies by this generosity, and might also dim the vigor of opposition from an administration interested in extending federal school benefits to parochial school children (a policy, I might add, with which I happen to sympathize).

But whatever the legal outcome, we have a deeply-rooted problem. I doubt very much that any court will ever say that the spending power of a state is so limited that tuition grants *per se* are invalid. And I similarly doubt that after some years of experience with them there will be a realistic chance of repealing grants in Virginia, Louisiana, and perhaps other states as well; once you open this door, vested interests keep it open. These 20,000 parents of Virginia and Louisiana have something, and realism alone would propose that their numbers will grow and that their neighbors in Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Georgia may also want what they have.

The issue has nothing necessarily to do with legally recognizable segregation. Where we are likely to come out is an option for the parent of sending his child to a desegregated public school or, with the aid of a state subsidy, to a private school desegregated at least in policy. The private school may be a long established one. On the other hand, it may be a new community enterprise, pre-empting many or most of the white children of the locality, the experienced teachers, and the loyalties of the people, public in everything except name and legal control, and secure from constitutional assault (which could apply if it were legally "public") against token desegregation or a mere non-discriminatory admissions policy.

As desegregation penetrates the small town and rural Deep South, one does not have to be a Cassandra to foresee a multiplication of school districts in which the public schools are largely deserted by white pupils. This may be only the southern version of what is happening elsewhere as well, but the desertion will likely include not only the well-to-do, and it will be accomplished at state expense. To whatever degree this happens, the public schools, being largely Negro, will exist with only the barest and grudging public interest; note the meager sum voted by Prince Edward County for re-opening its public schools.

If I am correct in these gloomy anticipations, I can recommend at this time no recourse except to get people who are devoted to the public school system, and especially authoritative educators, actively concerned. At the same time, I suggest that federal agencies have an obligation to scrutinize most carefully their powers and their disbursements of funds to assure that no additional governmental aid and comfort is given to this withdrawal from public education.

I chanced to spend a couple hours last weekend with Dr. Donald Agnew of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and discussed this at length with him. I hope, as you suggested, to see Dr. Dickey soon.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/amj
cc: Mr. William Taylor
Mr. Burke Marshall

Enclosures: *SRC Analysis*, October 1963, "Louisiana's Grant-in-Aid Program"
[illegible], *If the Schools Are Closed...*
Goodman, *[illegible] and Tradition: Virginia's New [illegible]*
April 1964, *New South* (attached is a letter of reply from Leon Dure which, in an excess of fairness, we are printing in the June *New South*)

Bc. Miss Jean Fairfax
Mr. Donald Agnew w/enclosures

North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
June 24, 1964

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Routh:

Enclosed is our brief training prospectus to be placed before the NAIRO Career Service Board. It has been necessary to prepare this quickly but I trust it conveys our eagerness to participate in the program if an appropriate candidate can be found.

We shall be grateful for the consideration of the Career Service Board.

Sincerely,

T. Franklin Williams, M.D.
President
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Helen Adams

June 24, 1964

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

This will reach your office during your absence, but attached you will find a few suggestions about possible support for the teacher training program. They probably aren't very good but they might be worth exploring.

Ed Lewis was up for the state staff meeting; a good introduction for him to the people and the programs.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

June 24, 1964

Mr. David P. Riley
c/o John A. Parker
219 Random Street
Box 895
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Riley:

I will be in the office on Wednesday, July 1. This is a day filled with meetings so your preference of early morning is best for me too.

I am at the office by 9:00 and will be happy to see you anytime thereafter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 25, 1964

The Honorable Stan Brookshire
Mayor
City of Charlotte
Charlotte, North Carolina

My dear Mayor Brookshire:

We have forwarded to you, under separate cover, ten (10) copies of the Charlotte report. We did not do a large run of these, but as long as we have copies you are welcome to them.

We have also sent three (3) copies of both Charlotte and Louisville to Secretary Hodges and one (1) copy each to Governor Sanford and the other gentlemen whose names you gave me over the telephone.

We are deeply gratified that you found the Charlotte report well done.

With cordial best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mr. John Feild
Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. Fred Alexander

MEMORANDUM June 25, 1964

To: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Miss Harriet Bograd
John Walker

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

Re: Summer Teaching Program

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I invite your ruthless comments on the enclosed statement of the study.

For your information, I am enclosing also a copy of my memorandum to the consultants. Among other things, this will show you the line-up.

This is a special message to John Walker. I need immediately: (1) a revised, accurate list of the student instructors at each college, their courses, and the designation of the "school contact" at each place; (2) copies of the applications filed by each of the participants.

I think we have a very select team put together here as consultants. All of them are busy people, and as a result some will have to schedule tightly, and may have to do some of their visits on a weekend, plus a Friday or a Monday. Please keep this in mind as you consider the question of holding a mid-summer conference of the participants. If you decide to do so, please check with me on the date.

I hope to hear from each of you soon.

All good wishes.

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MEMORANDUM June 25, 1964

To: Tilman Cothran, Atlanta University
G. Franklin Edwards, Howard University
Lewis Killian, Florida State University
T. E. McKinney, Southern University
Kenneth Morland, Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lionel Newsom, Morehouse College

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council

I am enclosing a draft, which I have prepared, formulating the evaluation that you have agreed to participate in.

I have less experience than any of you in doing this kind of thing. I, therefore, not only invite, but beseech, your extensive revision of this draft. Send me your suggestions, and I shall incorporate them as well as I can into the final statement.

Unfortunately, I shall have to ask you to move rather quickly in responding to it. The summer sessions are fast moving along. Hopefully, I would like to have your comments back in time so that this statement could be revised and sent out to you again before the Fourth.

The first section of the outline reflects my understanding of what the Taconic Foundation and the Yale students have asked us to do. Implicit in "B" is the specific possibility of a northern university, such as Yale, releasing young instructors or assistant professors for a year's teaching in the South and also the general issue of "big brother" arrangements such as the Michigan-Tuskegee or Brown-Tougaloo plans.

You will note from the outline several things I must get to you: the name of the "school contact"; the completed application of each so-called Student Instructor; a copy of the questionnaire each S.I. will complete at the end of the summer.

The assignment of schools is as follows (Edwards will be able to help only in the critique of the attached statement and in the preparation of the final report.):

School	Date	Consultant
Arkansas AM & N	6/1-7/31	Cothran
Bethune-Cookman	6/22-8/1	Killian
Bishop	7/13-8/21	McKinney
Central	6/15-8/9	Newsom
Lane	6/8-8/15	Newsom
LeMoyne	6/15-7/31	Newsom or McKinney
Miles	6/8-8/7	Newsom
Philander-Smith	5/31-8/7	Cothran
Rust	5/30-8/7	Morland
St.Augustine	6/22-7/31	Morland
Texas Southern	6/15-8/14	McKinney
Tuskegee	6/8-7/15	Morland
Winston-Salem	6/15-8/14	Cothran

This will confirm what I have not, in fact, discussed yet with all of you -- some of you are very trusting -- and that is that the consulting fee we can offer is $50.00 per day (plus, of course, travel expenses) for the visits and the writing of your memoranda. We would hope (because the budget requires it) that for the Fall meeting only expenses would be paid.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

- END -

DRAFT

Evaluation of the Southern Teaching Program

I. Purposes of Evaluation

A. To examine and discuss the educational and sociological validity of an enterprise such as the Southern Teaching Program, conceived as a program which places well trained but youthful instructors for temporary appointments on the faculties of Negro colleges.

B. On the basis of observations of this program, to discuss the general question of sound and feasible ways through which strong colleges and universities may aid weaker ones.

II. Procedure

A. Each participating college will be visited for a 2, or possibly 3, day period by a consultant, who will subsequently report his findings in a memorandum to the Southern Regional Council. The consultant shall, in his own judgment, select the persons to be interviewed (except that he will talk with all Student Instructors, separately or together as the consultant chooses); he will also sit in classes, unless, for one reason or another, this is not feasible.

(1) The memorandum will follow the questions indicated in III (below), and will also suggest conclusions or reflections on the two issues posed in I (above); the consultant may, however, choose to address himself to I in a later and separate memorandum.

(2) In advance of his visit, the consultant will advise the college president, or other appropriate official, of his coming, and will also advise that Student Instructor designated as "school contact," whose responsibility it will be to insure that all S.I.'s are on hand during the visit.

(a) In advance of his visit, the consultant will be given a copy of the application filed by the S.I.'s for participation in the program.

B. At the conclusion of the summer session, each college President will be requested by letter from S.R.C. to:

(1) evaluate the S.I.'s at his school;

(2) evaluate the experiment and to indicate whether he would wish to repeat and, if so, with what modifications.

C. At the conclusion of the summer sessions, each S.I. will complete a questionnaire; copies of these will be forwarded to S.R.C.

D. From the memoranda of the consultants, supplemented by the responses of the presidents and the returns of the S.I.'s, an evaluation report will be drafted by SRC and circulated to the consultants.

E. SRC will convene the consultants in the fall of 1964 to discuss and revise the draft. The final report should reflect the consensus of all consultants, and should be submitted in their names to the supporting foundations and to Yale University.

III. Guideline Questions for the Consultants' Evaluation (It is recognized that these questions can be in some cases only tentatively and impressionistically answered.)

A. What is the campus (i.e., the whole college community) reaction to the S.I.'s and their role?

B. What is the reaction to the S.I. of the off-campus Negro community? Of the white community?

C. What is the intellectual and emotional reaction of the S.I. to the campus (total) and to the community generally?

D. What has been the student-teacher adjustment?

E. What are your impressions as to the maturity and professional competence of the S.I.?

(1) Would you regard him as probably qualified to teach or assist in the course(s) he is offering or assisting in at your own school?

F. What specific problems of educational or social interest have arisen during the S.I.'s service?

G. What are the actual responsibilities, including courses, number of students, etc., of the S.I.?

June 26, 1964

Miss Shirley B. Smith
452 Riverside Drive
Apt. 65
New York, New York

Dear Shirley:

This is being written with the maddening thought that you are at this instant fishing in Ecuador. Perhaps it will at least reach you before your first trip to Nigeria.

We will see that you continue to get our materials.

You are right in the lack of encouragement about Mississippi. We will watch the Wednesday visits, and everything else about Mississippi this summer, with interest. I visit there occasionally, mainly to be of any possible help to the women working to save public education. They go public next week. The inner-leadership group in Jackson is great, one of the finest groups I've had an opportunity to work with.

Although I hope you have a tremendous feeling of guilt, I also hope it was a good month and a good vacation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 25, 1964

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Thank you.

The good Reader's Digest will never do it, but you were good to suggest it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 25, 1964

Mr. Paul Johnston
Cabaniss and Johnston Law Offices
First National Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Paul:

Perhaps you would like to acknowledge the enclosure yourself.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Ltr. from Canon Newman, dtd. June 22, 1964)

June 25, 1964

Mr. Harold Barrett, Jr.
Executive Secretary
Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity in
Apprenticeship and Training
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

At the request of Mayor Stan Brookshire of Charlotte, I am forwarding you one (1) copy each of reports we have recently released on Charlotte and Louisville. These are the first two of a series of five (5) reports we have planned describing southern cities which, in our opinion, have honestly and vigorously faced their racial problems.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mp
Enclosures - 2

June 25, 1964

Mr. Gordon Berg
Executive Director
United Community Services
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Berg:

At the request of Mayor Stan Brookshire of Charlotte, I am forwarding you one (1) copy each of reports we have recently released on Charlotte and Louisville. These are the first two of a series of five reports we have planned describing southern cities which, in our opinion, have honestly and vigorously faced their racial problems.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mp
Enclosures - 2

June 25, 1964

The Honorable Luther Hodges
Secretary of Commerce
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Secretary Hodges:

At the request of Mayor Stan Brookshire of Charlotte, I am forwarding you three (3) copies each of reports we have recently released on Charlotte and Louisville. These are the first two of a series of five reports we have planned describing southern cities which, in our opinion, have honestly and vigorously faced their racial problems.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mp
Enclosures - 6

June 25, 1964

The Honorable Terry Sanford
Governor of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

My dear Governor Sanford:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mp
Enclosures - 2

June 25, 1964

Mr. Capus Waynick
High Point,
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Waynick:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mp
Enclosures - 2

June 25, 1964

Mrs. Mildred D. Brown
5008 Andrea Avenue
Annadale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mrs. Brown:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 16, 1964.

Mrs. Albright, who has charge of such requests, is presently out of the office due to illness; however, we do expect her return within the next few days. At that time, I will immediately bring your request for information to her attention.

I am enclosing a publications list which gives a brief description of our other publications available for distribution. If, after reading this list, you desire to place an order, we will be happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
(Publications List)

June 25, 1964

Mr. Alec Robertson
British Information Officer
British Consulate
814 Merchandise Mart
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the travel information. I look forward to my visit to your country and to participation in the Wilton Park Conference with a great deal of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 25, 1964

Mr. Carey McWilliams, Editor
The Nation
3366Sixth Avenue
New York 14, New York

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

I have not been purposefully laggard (or plain impolite) about writing to say how much I enjoyed meeting you and the lunch. But I've been on the go almost constantly since that trip, and I've also been waiting until I had something tangible to offer as a story idea, in line with our conversation.

I was in St. Augustine for two of the weeks of the King campaign. At the time it was a fluid, spot sort of situation and I took to heart your admonitions on spot coverage, the wisdom of which I think is great.

However, having gotten away from the place and gained a little perspective, I want to suggest something along the lines of the attached. It could go almost any length. If you are interested, I could get it written on a couple of day's notice.

In the meantime, I've tried to think through the idea you suggested on strategy without too much success. The basic problem I think is the great difference between the North and South in the situation. It is almost true that it is two different movements we are considering. I would be happy to hear any further ideas you have on it. I have the strong feeling I better stick to the South in any development of a piece. Let me know.

Again, thanks for your consideration and hospitality when I was in New York. I've got a lot of other material and ideas gathered since I saw you, but feel most strongly about the attached. I am, indicentally, doing a report on St. Augustine for the Council, after which I will in some way get started on the Mississippi situation.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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Dialogue in St. Augustine

"We whites are due more rights, not less...When the Constitution said that all men are created equal, it wasn't talkabout niggers..." cried J. B. Stoner, in the pre-oration of a white march through St. Augustine's Negro section during the time of tension there last month.

"You have showed the world you have love in your souls, and the world shall make its decision for you," said the Rev. C. T. Vivian to the church full of Negroes who had just marched into the city and been attacked. "But we must keep on going into the shadow of the valley of death if we ase to redeem this city and our country -- if we are to redeem our civilization and make it worth living in."

It is always a striking thing that the content of such contrasting speech in the various civil rights battlegrounds of the South somehow got lost, The public sees the fight, and judges who won, but seldom knows what the fight was all about -- the conflict of ideas that is the deepest truth and real meaning of these events. This is regrettable any time; in the case of St. Augustine it may well have been obscured some of the hard news significance of what was going on down there.

For this time the debate wasn't over just the familiar ground of race and prejudice. This time, if you listened, you could hear the strange dialogue between the far-right and traditional America which is buzzing now in many contexts across the land.

In St. Augustine, the fallacy of the catch-phrase, "extremes of both sides," as applied to the racial struggle, was never more evident: The so-called moderates of the city were paralyzed from the beginning, driven from the mirage of a middle ground in this struggle by simple fear of uncontrolled segregationist violence and right-wing vituperation. The Negroes, only, sppke for American values and its philospphy, as they have from the beginning; the voice of totalitarianism in its various New America intonations was raised against them.

This would go on to describe various contrasting words and scenes.

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM June 26, 1964

TO : Members of the Southern Regional Council

FROM: Leslie W. Dunbar

Passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 seems now assured; many of you have shared in the work and the credit for this great achievement.

With passage, the critical problems will be strong enforcement and lawful compliance, particularly at the present time for the public accommodations law (Title II). As many of you know, we have for the last several months been coordinating a region-wide effort by allied agencies, directed toward local compliance with Title II.

I urge everyone of you, in your own localities and states, to use your active influence to this same end. Neither the federal courts nor the federal executive can do the whole job. Ultimately, there will be law obedience in good will only if the communities of the South are determined that that will be the case.

Please do all that you can, in such ways as you can.

June 26, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Joe Hendricks is one of my fraternity of "great" men.

He has already begun to deepen and extend thinking on the idea outlined in his letter, and I have urged him to go ahead and develop a plan.

It seems to me a program along this line, sponsored by Mercer University, would be pretty exciting.

Your letter of March 17 concurred in a $900 contingency fund allotment to the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education. This has proved to be a very good program, we think, and if you wanted it we could send you exhibits on it. For a special summer program they are seeking funds, and we would like to make a second, and final, grant of $940.00. All right?

It was good seeing you last week. On the whole, I found that a worthwhile conference.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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June 26, 1964

Mr. J. H. Calhoun
243 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

I have just read your letter to Wiley Branton of June 18, a copy of which was mailed to me. I had already read Wiley's letter to you of June 15.

It is important to me personally and to the Southern Regional Council that we maintain the very best relations possible with all persons interested in the improvement of human relations, and, while we may not always agree, it is more important that we communicate with and understand respective positions of each other. For this reason, I am sending back to you a copy of Wiley's letter with a personal request that you at least read it, and down to the end where Wiley bespeaks his high regard of you and your long-time and long-lasting service.

After reading Wiley's letter, would you give me the benefit of your own position regarding not only the matters contained in Wiley's letter but regarding any other matters which caused you to terminate your relationship with VEP. In your letter to Wiley, you make reference to "implications of your remarks", and since neither your letter nor Wiley's give me any information as to what the "implications" were, it would be helpful if you would also give me this information. I would consider a prompt reply a personal favor to me.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM June 26, 1964

To: NM, et. al.

From: MMJ

Please note the change of address for MR. DAVID HUNTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EDGAR STERN FAMILY FUND:

PREVIOUS ADDRESS	NEW ADDRESS
800 Second Avenue New York, New York	55 West 44th Street New York, New York

Please change your mailing lists accordingly.

thanx, mmj

June 26, 1964

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Edgar Stern Family Fund
800 ~~Second Avenue~~ 55 W. 44th St.
New York, New York

Dear David:

I have already, over the telephone, expressed my very real gratitude for the action of the Stern Family Fund in granting $25,000 toward the Council's general support in 1964. I think you know how much this means to us, and not only in a financial way.

We would be glad to receive payment of the grant whenever convenient to you.

I shall be in New York next week; arriving Monday, the 29th, and leaving Tuesday, the 30th at 6:30 p.m. I had hoped to stay a bit longer, inasmuch as I had to come anyway, but that proved impossible. There seems to be, however, some likelihood that I will be back the week of July 6, or the week of July 13, and if so, will not have such a rigid schedule. I shall call your office next Tuesday just to check in.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 26, 1964

Dr. F. D. Patterson
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Patterson:

I want to tell you how much I benefitted from the Capahosic Conference last week. I'm afraid I made little contribution, but I was much instructed. It was one of the few meetings that I have attended in a long while of which I could say this. And I think the quality of the meeting came from having the gathering made up of well informed people, most of whom have responsibility for making decisions in the matters being discussed.

Both because I had so little to contribute, and because I had to be in Washington last Friday anyhow, I am not submitting expenses. But after listening to Aaron Brown, I was, for a while, tempted to submit expenses and then turn them back to Aaron for his project.

Thank you for inviting me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

June 26, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

I am humble, and I apologize fervently. I have been loaded with work and, therefore, did not get to the names as soon as promised. Moreover, when I am in the office Paul Anthony and Pat Watters aren't, and it has been hard, therefore, to consult with them. But here are some names:

Fred D. Alexander
(realtor)
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte, N. C.

B. R. Brazeal
(economist)
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Ga.

Irving E. Carlyle
(lawyer)
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

John A. Griffin
Florida State University
Tallahasse, Fla.

E. T. Kehrer
Southeast Regional Director
I. L. G. W. U.
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Ga.

David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Va.

Andrew M. Secrest
Editor
The Cheraw Chronicle
Cheraw, South Carolina

McNeill Smith
(lawyer)
7000 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, N. C.

Edward E. Haddock
(physician and state senator)
1133 W. Franklin Street
Richmond 20, Va.

Robert J. Harris
(political scientist)
Dean,Division of Arts and Sciences
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Va.

John G. Lewis
(Grand Master, Prince Hall Grand Lodge)
P. O. Box 2110
Baton Rouge, La.

L. D. Milton
President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Ga.

Samuel M. Nabrit
President
Texas Southern University
Houston, Tex.

Nat Welch
Federal Representative
Southern Nuclear Board
Box 1192
Auburn, Ala.

S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, N. C.

Paul Johnston
Cabaniss & Johnston Law Offices
900 First National Building
Birmingham, Ala.

Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Ga.

Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Vermont American Corporation
500 E. Main Street
Louisville, Ky.

Paul Williams
(publisher)
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Va.

John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, N. C.

James Youngdahl
(lawyer)
The Tower Building
Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

Thomas Young
Editor and Publisher
The Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Va.

All of the above are SRC members. I have selected them because each, at least in his own locality, has a large degree of public acceptance and leadership, and because each is an articulate, well informed person. Alexander, Brazeal, Foster, Lewis, Milton, Nabrit, Duncan, Wheeler, and Young are Negro. Carlyle is one of the few authentic "power structure" figures in SRC. Scull is a director of Nationwide Life Insurance. McNeill Smith is widely known throughout North Carolina. Haddock is a former mayor of Richmond. Welch also runs a small, but profitable, industry, and is a behind-the-scenes political figure in Alabama. Johnston has a great reputation in Washington, and used to have one in Birmingham. Youngdahl is a partner of the former Governor Sid McMath.

Here are some other names:

Charles A. Womack
424 Maple Lane
Danville, Va.
(businessman and editor, also well-to-do)

Armistead Booth
Alexandria, Va.
(member, State Legislature)

Mayor Stan Brookshire
Charlotte,
North Carolina

Charles Lowe
1313 W. Morehead Street
Charlotte, N. C.
(chairman, Mecklenburg County Commission)

Hyman Rubin
306 Saluda Avenue
Columbia, S. C.
(member, City Council)

Professor James G. Maddox
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, N. C.
(Maddox is director of the large Twentieth Century Fund study on southern economic development)

Cecil Alexander
70 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Ga.
(Architect)

Robert Wood
Legal Counsel
Sears Roebuck & Company
Southeast Region
Ponce DeLeon Avenue
Atlanta, Ga.

James A. Head
President
James A. Head & Company
2013 First Avenue, N.
Birmingham, Ala.

Professor Benjamin Higgins
University of Texas
Austin, Tex.
(A very distinguished economist)

Professor Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Tex.
(Probably the country's leading authority on civil rights and labor unions)

Vivian Henderson
Professor of Economics
Fisk University
Nashville, Tenn.

Ted L. Lamb
4 Hillandale
Little Rock, Ark.
(businessman and school board member)

John Taylor
P. O. Drawer T-3
Greensboro, N. C.
(building contractor and motel owner)

Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta,
Georgia

Hugh Patterson
Publisher
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Ark.

Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tenn.
(former Congressman from Mississippi, and now TVA director)

Carl Carson
788 S. Main Street
Memphis, Tenn.
(businessman, and chairman of the Employment Subcommittee of the Memphis Committee on Community Relations)

Kenneth Piper
1119 Concord Street
Chattanooga, Tenn.
(Vice President of Provident Life Insurance Co)

Alexander Heard
Chancellor
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tenn.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 26, 1964

To: Members of the Executive
Committee

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

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For your information and consideration, I am sending you the text (below) of a resolution passed by the staff directors of the state Councils on Human Relations at their annual meeting here on June 19.

> "We urge much closer cooperation among state council staffs and between state councils and the SRC, especially in planning and carrying out program."
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> "We note Mr. Dunbar's statement that if closer cooperation is to exist, the initiative must come from us. Therefore, we request that Paul Anthony appoint a committee of three or more state directors to meet and consider specific ways in which closer cooperation can be achieved. We ask this committee to consider how the state councils can plan and work together in areas of mutual interest and to consider means for drawing SRC and the state councils closer together."

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June 26, 1964

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

We did have a good meeting and I'm very sorry you couldn't be here. You were missed.

You deserve it. Have a good vacation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 26, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis
251 S. W. 65th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Ed:

At your convenience, when you are in Daytona, will you please call me when you and Miss Turner there and Janet Smith and I here can talk about when and how we begin to straighten out New South mailings. I believe we can discuss this and reach some decision rather quickly but all four of us should do it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 26, 1964

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is the quarterly payment and a check for your expenses.

I am sending Ethel a note wishing her a good vacation.

It was good having you--and your contributions at the meeting. Send along the memo re Texas when you have time.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

June 26, 1964

Mr. Gerald Walker
The New York Times Magazine
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Gerry:

I just read with interest the letters reaction to the Rev. Robert Collie's piece on staying with the segregationist flock in Mississippi. (I read the piece with equal interest.)

I'd like to propose doing something not in reply to him but on his dilemma as I've observed it in a number of places in the South, and the disastrous effects of the proposition he takes. It can be said in many ways; the most striking perhaps that not by speaking out, such a preacher gives moral sanction (aid and comfort) to the very worst racist manifestation (whatever particular horror it might be) in the town, and he cuts the ground from under anyone who might be inclined to take a moral stand on race. (If the preacher doesn't say it's wrong, by what authority does a newspaperman or insurance salesman?)

This wouldn't be knee-jerk jumping on the guy like the letters, but an attempt at a sympathetic exploration of his problem and position, based on having seen it before and often. I would end, I think, with an interview I've still got the notes on with a preacher down in Albany who was saying during the crisis down there about the same thing Rev. Collie was saying. About six months later, during another crisis, he did speak up, and got kicked out of his church. I would suggest that he served his people better, and feels better.

This wouldn't be as much as an essay as it sounds like; the bulk of it would be citing of particular cases.

The issue of course cuts through to the main paradox of the South -- the ability of good people to indulge in so much evil. I'm most interested in this aspect of The Problem -- I am, in fact, trying to write a novel about it.

Let me know what you think. I would still like to do the piece on King as spokesman for non-violence, if there's any chance, The more I thought about it, the better I liked the idea.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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June 26, 1964

Mrs. Edith Hitchcock
Top of the Mart Restaurant
Atlanta Merchandise Mart
240 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hitchcock:

This is for the girls - with my apologies - they served us so nicely.

Thanks again,

Margaret Long

June 27, 1963

Mr. B. B. Taylor, Jr.
Taylor, Porter, Brooks, Fuller & Phillips
P. O. Drawer 2471
Baton Rouge 2, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Travel has kept me from writing you earlier about the Council's consultant services.

For some years we have provided to communities and institutions a variety of specialists who, hopefully, have contributed somewhat to solutions of the race-related problems of the times. Most of these persons are not on our staff but are individuals accomplished in their respective fields who occasionally provide these services. In this way we are able to call on a wide range of skills which our relatively limited budget would otherwise not allow for.

Examples of this program include:

(a) a leading attorney and businessman--and chairman of his state's Republican party--to consult with businessmen of another city on the role and methods of community leadership at a time of change;

(b) a school superintendent to share his experiences in school desegregation;

(c) a police official to advise on police methods and training;

(d) a child psychologist to work with educators;

(e) a community relations specialist on the establishment and work of a Mayor's biracial advisory committee.

Normally a group wishing this type of service describes their specific need and if possible we suggest a consultant. If the suggested consultant is wanted, final arrangements are made.

Financial arrangements vary. In all instances the Council pays the consultant fee. Where necessary--and where the need is clearly necessary and vital--we also pay all travel and other expenses. Where possible we prefer to have the group serviced share the travel expenses because we feel the program is more appreciated under such an arrangement.

All of these matters are handled without any publicity on our part. Generally, whatever the situation and wherever the community, the Council remains apart from any identification with the program. Our effort is to be of service during a very difficult time and in this we have gained some distinction for discretion as well as service.

I would be pleased to have your reaction to this information. Should it be desirable, and if serious interest developed, arrangements could be made for me to come to Baton Rouge to explore this further.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

June 29, 1964

Mr. Charles J. Murphy
Director of Advertising
Olin
460 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Murphy:

We are so grateful to you for making it possible for us to use your "Childrens" picture as a cover for our 1964 Workbook for the Fellowship of the Concerned. We appreciate this gift very, very much.

We put your letter in our daily reading file so that all of the staff of the Southern Regional Council might know of this gift from Olin.

There was general rejoicing when the package came with the beautiful pictures of World Children hand-in-hand. We wonder how you managed to find so many nationalities.

When the workbook is finished we will send you a copy.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

June 29, 1964

Miss Venetta Grant
Dept. Christian Social Relations
The Woman's Division
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Grant:

Please send me the names of the presidents and Christian Social Relations secretaries of the Central Jurisdiction in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, and Arkansas.

We want to invite them to the South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned to be held here in Atlanta, October 22 and 23.

Please, if you can, rush these names to us.

Best wishes for all you are doing in Thelma's absence.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

June 29, 1964

Mrs. H. R. Bryant, Jr.
Edwards, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

Answering more fully your letter of June 5th.

Film - If you can get it from Cokesbury, I would like "The Only War We Seek," this is a war on hunger. If not, "Face to the Future."

Now, for my questions.

1. Do we have to arrive the day before for a faculty meeting?
2. I have materials that I will have to ship. Do I mail or express package to Biloxi? I do not know the name of the Assembly Ground.
3. Is a class secretary appointed ahead of time? Or do we find one after class convenes?
   We will need at least five group leaders, will you be there to select these? Will also need a Worship Chairman.
4. I hope that we have a blackboard and chalk and eraser in the room. Of course, if there isn't a blackboard, we can make out.

Yes, I understand about the helps and outlines. Before the year is over, somewhere, I will have taught all of the study courses.

I grieve for all of you in Mississippi for I know how you suffer. Years ago, under Governor Talmadge, we had a lynching of two Negro couples--all four fine people. Not any effort whatever was made by any law enforcement agency, local, state or federal to even express concern. Now, we do have the help of the Federal Government and one really great thing is the cooperation of your governor. God brings good out of evil. This tragedy may be a weapon against the evil forces--as it brings such a shock.

Blessings on you and the school at Biloxi. This will be the 2nd time I have taught in the School of Missions in your Conference. The other time, the school was held near Oxford.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

June 29, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thanks for your excellent quarterly report. The information is very helpful to us.

Enclosed is our check for the grant-in-aid payment.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
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June 29, 1964

Mrs. C. O. Williams
West Point, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Williams:

I am more than anxious to have you and Mrs. Taylor to be with us at the South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 22-23, at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

I would like for her to lead the worship in the morning of the 23rd and you to be a reporter in one of the workshop groups. I have not written to Mrs. Taylor yet--you told me once she would be more likely to come, if you did. So please sell her on coming. You will meet many of your co-workers in the South Eastern Jurisdiction.

Our plan is to make the first morning an orientation for the workshop groups. We will have three speakers. For several years we have just faced problems in our South without the world implications.

So, Thelma Stevens will tie us to the world situation. The next speaker is our "between" speaker and he teaches the implications of our Civil Rights to the world and directs us to our job of making it come true here at home. This speaker also introduces the next item. The 3rd is when we take into consideration Our Children. I have wanted to do this for a long time--the neglected, the delinquent, the handicaped, the unwed mothers, the drop-outs, the jobless, etc. Mrs. Bruce Schaefer of our State Department of Family and Childrens Services will give us the government program planned for these.

Four of the workshop groups will work on Civil Rights and five on helps for children.

I hope both you and Mrs. Taylor will be with us.

By the way, do you want the Worship Settings for your School of Missions. Let me know. I will be teaching in Mississippi School of Missions before our Emory School.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

June 29, 1964

Mr. Clarence Coleman
Director, Southern Field Office
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Clarence:

Here 'tis. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures
(Reproductions - News Clips)

June 29, 1964

Mrs. Margaret S. Hollis
P. O. Box 146
Brantley, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Hollis:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request for materials, and your check in the amount of $4.00.

Under separate cover, we are mailing to you the requested materials, except three items that are not available at this time.

We sincerely trust the material will be helpful to you, and if we can be of further service, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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June 29, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

We are pleased to have been asked to send a representative to the CORE Convention on July 2-5. We will be represented by one of our board members, James E. Youngdahl, an attorney from Little Rock, Arkansas.

For a long time Mr. Youngdahl has been associated with us and with the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, and was recently elected to our board. He serves as chairman of the Arkansas Advisory Committee to the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, and is an able labor lawyer.

I hope the two of you will have an opportunity to chat during the meeting. Good luck for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

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June 30, 1964

The Rev. Kingsland VanWinkle
Society for the Increase of the Ministry
120 Sigourney Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Rev. VanWinkle:

I take this opportunity to thank S. I. M. for the financial aid it afforded me while I was in Seminary. Married with two children, I found it virtually impossible to attend seminary without aid, part of which came from your Society.

My preparation at seminary has given me a basis on which to work in the field of race relations, and I shall always be appreciative of S. I. M's help in providing such a basis. I pray your work and the support of your work will continue in its growth and effectiveness.

Sincerely yours,

Louis L. Mitchell

LLM:slw

June 30, 1964

The Municipal Year Book
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The 1964 Municipal Year Book, Vol XXXI. Your order blank is enclosed indicating same.

Our remittance in the amount of $10.00 is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
  Order Form
  Check - $10.00

June 30, 1964

Mr. William Stricker
Deputy Director
Foreign Correspondents Center
U. S. Information Agancy
340 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Stricker;

I have your letter to Leslie Dunbar about Mr. Ipper, the Hungarian journalist. We are glad to arrange a program for him in July.

I need to know a little more about his visit, however, to make arrangements for him. Will he be here a whole week and could you give me the exact date of his arrival and departure? Would he like some dinner dates in Atlanta homes? Would he like to see some Atlanta newspaper people?as well as Civil Rights organizations? Would he like a full program or some free time?

I'd be glad if you can answer these questions and we'll proceed with a program.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML;mp

June 30, 1964

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Co.
302 Haydn NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John;

With regard to our order with Higgins-McArthur for 10,000 copies of the pamphlet, THE PRICE WE PAY, 5,000 of the pamphlets are to be mailed directly by you to

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016.

It is our understanding, and this will confirm the telephone conversation, that; printed on the back of the pamphlet's cover will carry the legend "75¢ per copy"; delivery date will be approximately July 7; and cost per 10,000 copies is $5,115. I believe this and my letter of June 16 covers the vital matters aside from these specifications made on the page proofs.

Sincerely,

Barbara Pattmsson (Mrs.)
Research

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cc.; Mr. Oscar Cohen

June 30, 1964

Mr. David Ackerman
95 Pleasant Avenue
White Plains, New York

Dear David Ackerman:

Please forgive me for taking so long to write you about your essay on southern edusation. I think it is extremely interesting, nicely written and thoughtful. Your viewpoint seems to be gentle and understanding and your criticisms sharp but not unkind. However, the sense and effect of your observation amount to a severe criticism of one school. So it hardly seems fair to NEW SOUTH to single out Morehouse for your critical comments. NEW SOUTH can't beat on its friends!

I wish you could think of some other aspect of your southern experience which might be equally personal but more general in application.

Many thanks for your compliments on NEW SOUTH. I don't see much likelihood of a bigger NEW SOUTH, though.

We do have a Civil Rights program called Operation Opportunity which seems to be swinging along well enough.

Do keep in touch with us. Think about writing something real soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

June 30, 1964

Prentice-Hall Publishers
Englewood Cliffs,
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office a copy of Racial Crisis in America, by Killian and Gregg at your earliest convenience. We will be happy to submit our remittance either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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June 30, 1964

Mr. Solomon Charles Smith
Legal Reference Librarian
Yale Law Library
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are enclosing some lists of civil rights and human relations commissions, as you requested.

Another good reference would be: Civil Rights Ordinances (A Preliminary Report: Human Rights Commissions; Racial Violence and Religious Hatred, etc.; Fair Employment Practices; Equal Accommodations; Open Occupancy; Fair Neighborhood Practices; City Attorneys Opinions; and Court Decisions), by Charles S. Rhyne, Brice W. Rhyne, National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, 839 17th St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C. 1964. ($5.00)

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures: [illegible]
- Municipal Agencies, reprinted from Guidelines for Municipal Human Relations Committees, Nat'l Ass'n of Intergroup Relations Officials, Washington, D. C.
- An Incomplete list of biracial committees that have been formed in the 11 confederate states and Kentucky. (SRC)
- Report L-35, State Commissions on Human Relations (SRC)

June 30, 1964

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Garnett:

Pursuant to your request to Mr. Dunbar, by letter dated June 24, 1964, we are pleased to respond.

Regrettably, we can only supply you with 350 copies of the January issue of New South due to the limited number that we have on hand. Although we are only supplying half of what you asked for, it is our sincere hope that these will be halpful.

It is always a pleasure to respond to any request from Current, and if we may do so in the future, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

June 30, 1964

The Rev. Milton H. Murray
P. O. Box 306
Cornelia, Georgia

Dear Rev. Murray:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated June 29, 1964.

Regrettably, Mr. Mitchell is no longer with the Southern Regional Council. He is now with the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

I have talked to Mr. Mitchell, and he will attend the meeting in Cornelia. However, upon the completion of your meeting, would you please send Mr. Mitchell a copy of your agenda to the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Sandra L. Walker
Former Secretary to
Mr. Louis L. Mitchell

SLW:s

June 30, 1964

Miss Jean Whitaker
Box 425
Oak Ridge, North Carolina

Dear Miss Whitaker:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the 1959-1962 Report of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights; this will give you some general background information on civil rights in North Carolina. Your other questions are answered briefly below:

1. Yes, there is a state-wide North Carolina Council on Human Relations. The address is 121 E. Third Street, Room 301, Charlotte, North Carolina. If you write to them you can get a brochure and information as to membership etc. You may also wish to write or telephone Mr. John R. Taylor, a board member, who lives in Greensboro, P. O. Drawer T.-3. He is knowledgeable on civil rights and on the North Carolina Council.

2. There is no state-wide student group as yet, although the North Carolina Council is interested in students and in such an organization as an affiliate.

3. Yes, there are all of the usual opposition movements in the state: Ku Klux Klan, John Birch, Citizens' Council, National States Rights Party. Since their membership is secret, we do not know how many members or chapters. The Anti-Defamation League tries to keep up with these movements, and sometimes has estimates of membership. Address of the regional office in Atlanta is: 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Equal Protection of the Laws in North Carolina
Synopses Reports: I, III, IV

June 30, 1964

Mr. Anthony Lester
322 Russell Court
Woburn Place
London, W. C. 1.

Dear Mr. Lester:

I'm delighted to hear that you are coming to the States and South to see us. The Durrs are my dear friends too, so we should have a happy meeting.

We'll be delighted to tell you everything we know in this office and show you a little literature we have ~~and~~ on prison treatment of Negroes and other Civil Right workers. In the next issue of our little magazine, NEW SOUTH, we will have a long and harrowing report on police practices with Negroes in Alabama, for instance. The offices of Dr. M. L. King, Jr's Southern Christian Leadership Conferehce (SCLC) and of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) the two big activists, in organization with extensive experiences in prison around the South are in atlanta; we can arrange some interesting interviews for you with them.

We're looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mp

Enclosure

June 30, 1964

Messrs. Charles A.S. Hynam,
Assistant Professor of Sociology
and
Charles W. Hobart
Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta Canada

Dear Messrs. Hynam & Hobart:

Thanks so much for letting me see your article "WHY HAITI?" It seems to me a very interesting and readable study. I went to show it to some other people here to see if they think it's an idea which will appeal to NEW SOUTH readers; so I hope you'll forgive me for taking so long to acknowledge your manuscript.

I'll write you soon.

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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June 30, 1964

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Creger:

I do have a copy of your new book and thanks for getting the publisher to send it to me. We are way behind on important book reviews but expect to catch up soon and plan to run a review of A LOOK DOWN THE LONESOME ROAD.

I wish you every success with it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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June 30, 1964

Miss Linda Dunbar
Editorial Assistant, HI WAY
Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Dunbar:

I'm sorry to be so late returning the gallies you reprinted of my Times Story. It looks alright to me - a nice job of cutting. Thanks a lot also for Miss Mayers thoughtful and well written piece. Thanks so much for letting me see it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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June 30, 1964

Mrs. Helen Adams
Acting Director
Development Office
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Helen:

Your letter--and the idea of writing each member of the committee--are both good.

Our Greensboro meeting was good. I am especially pleased at the interest and promise of cooperation in establishing local councils. The Greensboro group is especially encouraging.

The response of the realty company is surprising. I would not have expected that in Charlotte.

We are having some slight problems with the bureaucrats of NAIRO but I still expect them to come through. Heaven help them if they don't.

I don't leave for Europe for months--some time in October.

If we have been kind, and I question that we have, you have certainly deserved it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 1, 1964

Miss Louise Lanham
526 Lucas Court
Spartanburg, S.C.

Dear Miss Lanham:

We have your letter requesting copies of America's Tenth Man or Singers in the Dawn. Both these publications have been out of print for about ten years, and we did not reprint because they are so out of date.

Under separate cover we are mailing you two publications which you may find will be substitutes, and with more up to date information. A publications list is also enclosed. The two publications sent total .45, so you have some credit with us and may order additional copies or other publications if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
First Six Years
Economic Status of Negroes

July 1, 1964

Mrs. Patrick C. Murphy
423 Shamrock Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

I was delighted to receive your note and the enclosed copy of Wilfred C. Smith's "Christianity's Third Great Challenge." I have read the paper with great interest and with that satisfaction that comes from seeing one's own foggy and diffuse ideas drawn together and articulated by an accredited mind.

As I indicated in our conversation, I hope to include in the paper on which I am working a section on the effect of current theological debate upon the Church's role in the race crisis. Smith's paper will, I think, help me say something that needs saying about a "basic defect" in the Neo-orthodox position: "The treatment of Jews and Negroes shows that at home also we have not yet learned to practice Christian love, nor even fully to believe in it. For it is not merely a question of practice falling short of ideals. *It is the distorted ideal itself--the basic doctrine that we are saved, outsiders are damned.*" Barthians would argue, of course, that this is a misunderstanding of their view, that what they really teach is that we are *all* damned -- save for the grace of God. But to say, as the Barthians do, that *we* are the instruments of the saving Word and Sacraments, while *they* cannot be so, is still to posit the fatal disjunction between *we* and *they* and to nourish a pattern of thinking which has, as it seems to me, contributed to the dehumanizing process.

I don't want to attempt to solve cosmic problems. This is just to say "thanks" for the stimulation of our conversation and the paper you were kind enough to send.

Yours truly,

Edwin Stanfield

July 1, 1964

Mrs. Martha McMillan Roberts
31 West 9th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

We've finally finished the remaining five tapes, which are being sent to you under separate cover. The transcripts are enclosed:

Eileen (Selma, Alabama)

Shirley and Alice Thompson, Parts I and II

Willy Earl and Dorothy Higgins

Dorothy Higgins, Part II

For whatever it's worth, "Eileen" spells her name "Ilean" near the end of the tape.

I'm sorry it has taken this long to complete this job, but we've had to sandwich it in with other chores.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

July 1, 1964

Mr. Paul D. Williams
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Williams:

On May 14 I wrote to tell you that the Executive Committee had voted to ask you to serve on the 1964 Nominating Committee, and to inquire as to your willingness to take on this assignment. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

We would appreciate hearing from you soon, and hope that your answer will be "yes."

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

July 1, 1964

Mr. Robert Alvin Jordan
2211 Baker Terrace, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Thank you for your letter of June 29. Interviews for the NAIRO Intern program will be held on July 17, here in our office. Please call either Paul Anthony or me, at 522-8764, so that we may set up an hour for your interview.

We look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

July 1, 1964

Mrs. Marguerite Hawkins
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Hawkins:

This will acknowledge receipt of the contribution of $1200 of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church through the Department in Home Fields.

We are indeed grateful for your continued support. We are encouraged and strengthened by your support and it is our hope that we will continue to merit your confidence.

If we may at any time be of service to you, please call us. Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosure: (1) Official receipt

July 1, 1964

Mr. Clarence Mitchell
Director, NAACP
100 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clarence:

Just a note to commend you for the tremendous job you did in seeing through, from beginning to end, the passage of the Civil Rights Bill. Your constant vigilance and prodding is very largely responsible for the Bill.

I think that Senator Humphrey paid you a high and deserving tribute in his speech before the National Convention, when he said he had seen so much of you in recent months that he was beginning to think that you were a member of the U. S. Senate. Would that this were true.

Congratulations on a job well done.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

July 1, 1964

Mr. Doyle D. Stokes
4703 Barbara Mitchell
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Stokes:

Your ~~The~~ letter of June 15 to Mr. Ralph McGill, publisher of The Atlanta Constitution, has been referred to us. Pursuant to your inquiry, please find enclosed a reprint from the Congressional Record of remarks by The Honorable Richard Bolling of Missouri in the House of Representatives and a copy of an editorial of the Richmond Times-Depatch of August 21, 1958.

If we maybe of further assistance to you, please call us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosures: (2)

cc: Mr. Ralph McGill

July 2, 1964

Mr. Robert Newton
513 N.W. 12 Avenue
Boynton, Florida

Dear Mr. Newton:

I am sorry, but we have no connection with the civil service and have no information to send you regarding examinations and positions.

May I suggest that you inquire at your local postoffice, for the forms and for the address of the nearest regional office to which you could write regarding examinations.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM July 2, 1964
(Via Air Mail Special)

To: All Lawyer Members of SRC

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

- : -

We are trying to get out by the middle of next week a short special report on the law enforcement problem in Mississippi, and we ask your assistance in one particular.

Attorney General Kennedy has said the federal government has no authority to take preventive law enforcement action in Mississippi. No other organization has more repeatedly or consistently in various past publications taken the contrary view. Our view has been based, chiefly, on Sec. 333, Title 10, U.S.C.A., and on In re Debs.

Enclosed is a clipping from the July 1st New York Times. I am attempting to get the entire statement. What is reported here, however, reflects perfectly the view we have in the past urged. Before re-stating that view, however, the staff wishes to consult all lawyer members of the Southern Regional Council. We would be extremely grateful if we could have the benefit of your comments on this point of federal power; in other words do you agree with that view set forth in the enclosed clipping? Because time is of the essence, please wire or phone your comments early next week, if possible, to Vernon Jordan or to me. If you wire, please also indicate whether we may, if desired, use your name.

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VIA AIR MAIL

July 2, 1964

Mr. Abe Venable
Community Relations
Room 3117
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Abe:

Here 'tis. Sorry I am so late in getting this to you.

Please give my best regards to all the staff of Potomac Institute.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Regional Secretary
NAACP -- Southeast Region
859½ Hunter Street, S. W. - Room 107
Atlanta, Georgia MU-8-8868

Mr. Leon Cox, Field Secretary
NAACP -- Southeast Region
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.- Room 107
Atlanta, Georgia MU-8-8868

Rev.I. D. Quincy Newman
Field Secretary
NAACP -- Southeast Region
P. O. Box 1204
Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. Robert W. Saunders, Field Secretary
NAACP - Southeast Region
705 E. Harrison Street
Tampa, Florida

Mr. Charles A. McLean, Field Secretary
NAACP - Southeast Region
1453 Hattie Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mr. Charles Evers, Field Secretary
NAACP - Southeast Region
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Director, Southern Field Office
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Harold N. Arnold
Executive Secretary
Atlanta Urban League
2390Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

July 2, 1964

Miss Dorothy Brown
Brethren Service Commission
Peace and Social Education
1451 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, Illinois 60120

Dear Miss Brown:

We do have our population map updated for the 1960 census; we have not attempted to update it since that time. The maps are available at 25¢ for single copies; 20¢ each in quantity. Please let us know how many you require.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: 1 map

July 2, 1964

Miss Sandra Rouzan
1863 Industry St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Miss Rouzan:

Attached are some photo copies of a few things that will help you with your seminar (USNSA) on White Citizens Councils.

We only have file copies of publications put out by these groups; for your display you should write to the following:

Washington Putnam Letters Club, National Putnam Letters Committee, P. O. Box 3518, Grand Central Station, New York 17, New York.

Associated Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Greenwood, Miss.

Citizens' Council Forum, 315 Plaza Bldg., Jackson, Miss.

States' Rights Council of Ga., Inc., Wm. Oliver Bldg, Atlanta

Just ask them for literature as though you were interested in it or at least willing to be persuaded.

Books you may be able to get at your library that would give you helpful information are: Hodding Carter III, The South Strikes Back, 1959. (history of citizens councils); James Graham Cook, The Segregationists, Appleton, Century, Crofts, 1964; James Peters, The Southern Temper also has some chapters on WCC and allied groups.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 2, 1964

Mrs. Morris Brown
5008 Andrea Avenue
Annandale, Va.   22003

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I was unable to locate the Life article you mentioned; I do doubt that it stated "if one's ancestors had lived in the South for as much as four generations, the chances were that one would have some Negro blood in him." There are, of course, many thousands of Negroes who have "passed" over to the "white" category, but generally they have moved out of the South to do this. Of course, some of them later, or their descendents, may have moved back. But when the Southern states define as "Negroes" anyone having a trace (some say one drop) of Negro blood or any known Negro ancestors ~~xxxxing~~ the chances are that those who"pass" as white would not return for fear of exposure. The laws defining "colored" or "non-white" vary from state to state. For instance, in California a person is "colored" if one-eighth or more of his ancestry is not Caucasian. You may wish to look up the law in Virginia.

I am enclosing some references of articles that you can look up at your library. Also enclosed is a photo-copy of a page from the 1960 U. S. Census giving statistics on white/non-white by total, region, and state. From this you can get your statistics.

I hope the enclosures will be helpful to you for your paper and your crusade.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
U.S. Census figures
References to articles
Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ statement on "marriage across racial lines"
photo-copy Christian Century editorial, Florida court case

Interracial Marriage references: (from Race & Race Relations file)

Marriage Across Racial Lines, Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ. Reprinted with premission by The Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity; single copies 5¢, 100 or more, 3¢ each.

The Myths of Racial Integration, American Jewish Congress, "Myth 6 - If Negores are permitted to live in same areas as whites and go to the same schools, intermarriage will increase." p. 9-10

U. S. News & World Report
4-29-63, "What the American Negro Wants," interview with Roy Wilkins, see question on intermarriage, p. 49.
10-7-63, "When Negroes and Whites Intermarry--the Problems," p. 63.
11-18-63, "Intermarriage and the Race Problem," as leading authorities see it--interviews with seven social scientists. Gunnar Myrdal, Ernest vanden Haag, James M. Nabritt, Jr., Margaret Mead, W. Montague Cobb, Brewton Berry, Henry E. Garrett.

"The Psychology of Persecution and Prejudice," by David Stafford-Clark, reprinted from *Views*, Quarterly Review, Spring 1963; avialable from Council of Christian and Jews in reprint form).

"Let us take a single example. Glass and Li calculated from blood group data that North American Negroes have about 30 per cent white ancestry. From the rate at which racial mixture has been occurring in this population, they estimate that American Negro and American white will have become indistinguishable, both races having become assimilated in a common population, in about 1,000 years, if racial mixture acontinues at a constant rate. Their observations also conclusively contradict the common belief that North American Negroes have a considerable amount of American-Indian ancestry. This kind of information, based upon the study of blood groups and other genetic factors, is objectively verifiable. It certainly tells us that races exist, but it also tells us that they mix; and it tells us, too, that their gametic divirsity is the important thing about them."

One Man"
St. Jude, November 1962, "Three Races/: by Bob Senser. He quotes:

Richard R. Korn and Lloyd W. McCorckle, "But the overwhelming majority of Negores in this country have at least some white parentage in their background. It has been estimated that not more than 25 per cent of the persons called Negroes in this country are of unmixed Negro extraction."

U. S News & World Report, 3-30-64, !One Plan to End Race Troubles" Table of percentage of Negroes in each State's total population

Commentary, October, 1963, "Race--the Dream and the Nightmare," Leslie A. Fiedler. (Essay included in Mr. Fiedler's book, Waiting for the End, Stein & Day, March 1964.)

> "Ask any American for his attitude toward Indian and Negro, and you will discover his attitude toward his own impulsive life; or, conversely, find how any American deals with his own basic drives, and you can guiess his attitudes toward our colored minorities. The man who 'whops niggers' or 'shoots injuns' is, symbolically, trying to kill the savage in himself, though he may, perhaps must, at the same time lust for dark flesh. Mrs. Stowe, much more acute than anyone can ever quite remember, knew all this when she made Simon Legree a son of the Puritans to begin with, and portrayed him as pursuing black females when not tormenting black males. But maybe both, after all, are forms of exorcism congenial to the Puritan mind: whipping and rape--a double assault on the despised natural."

New York Times, 10-18-63, "Negro-White Marriages on Rise Here," by Fred Powledge.

Five states have repealed state laws forbidding mixed marriages (Negro, Indian, Asian): California and Nevada, in 1959; Arizona in 1962; Nebraska and Utah in 1963. States which still have such laws are: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Baltimore Afro-American, Nov. 28, 1963, "Just how much intermixing of races in this country?

> Just how much intermixing of races has occurred in the United States? Social scientists disclose some interesting figures.
>
> Eighty per cent of colored Americans have white ancestry, Gunnar Myrdal finds.
>
> Twenty per cent of white Americans have had colored ancestry, says South Carolina-born Dr. Brewton Berry.
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> There are one million interracial married couples in the United States, estimates Andrew D. Weinberger, a NYC lawyer.
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> A total of 2,500 colored persons pass over into the white race every year, says Dr. Berry, adding, "Some people put the number much higher than that."

U.S. News & World Report, March 26, 1962, "Why Are People Brown or Black or Yellow or White? What the Scientists Say." Gives world totals by color: Of 3 billion people: 930 million are yellow (Mainly Chinese and Japanese); white, 930 million (mostly people of European descent); Brown-Red, 900 million (mainly peoples of Southern and Eastern Asia, East Indies, Phillipines plus American Indians; Black, 240 million (mostly African plus American Negroes and Melanesians of South Pacific.

July 2, 1964

Professor Kenneth Morland
c/o Mrs. James Alto Ward
3534 Rock Hill Road
Birmingham 13, Alabama

Dear Ken:

Tripp is the school contact. Please return these applications at your convenience later in the summer.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

photocopy of ltrs. from G. Franklin ~~Edard~~ Edwards, 6/29/64
and Lewis Killian, 6/29/64

Student Teacher applications for:
James Todd Tripp
Elizabeth Molodovsky
Hans Henrich Hock
Robert E. Filner
Henrietta Yancy

July 2, 1964

Miss Belvie Rooks
Route 1, Box 289
American Beach
Fernandina, Florida

Dear Miss Rooks:

Thank you for your application for the Eleanor Roosevelt Internship Program. Interviews will be conducted in Atlanta, here in our office (5th Floor, 5 Forsyth St., N.W.), on July 17. Plan to arrive between 2:30 and 4:30; we'll work you into our schedule of interviews.

We look forward to meeting you on the 17th.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

cc: Mr. Nathan Green, NAIRO

July 2, 1964

Mrs. Stanley Wilson
2212 - 15th Street
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Katherine:

Thank you for your gracious welcome to your School of Missions. I, too, am looking forward to being with the Mississippi women.

Well, about your library. I am bringing a great deal of material with me--from the Public Affairs Committee, etc.

I know we should have in the library the 1964 World Almanac--it not only lists the nations, but gives information about each of them. This, I think, cost about $1.00. See if you can get Freedom and After by Tom Mboya. "Stitching the World Together" by Philip Jessup - Saturday Review, Feb. 1, 1964 (you may take this yourself or know someone who does). Rich and Poor Nations by Barbara Ward, was one of the resource books last year--maybe you can find two copies at least.

I want you to know that I understand how many of you are suffering over the troubles of your state. We went through this same thing under the Talmadge regimes. Two couples of Negroes were found killed and their bodies left in a swamp. The local, State, nor Federal government lifted their voices. I could not go into an out-of-state hotel without the clerk at the desk or someone seeing the tag on my suitcase saying something like this, "Oh, you are from lynch-town." This, of course, didn't bother me much--the frustration and agony was of being powerless to find even a few people in the State who were willing to take a stand.

Of course, it is better now--as times will be better in Mississippi. God is the Ruler yet.

We did try didn't we?

Sincerely,

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Mrs. M. E. Tilly

June 2, 1964

Mrs. Peggy Roach
National Council of Catholic Women
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Peggy:

Your letter of June 30 was received. I was happy to receive the enclosures. They will help us here at SRC to continue our work with the women coordinators.

Lou, as you may have heard, will be in Washington Tuesday morning to begin work with the Commission on Civil Rights. If Paul or I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Walker

SLN

July 2, 1964

MEMO TO: Leslie W. Dunbar
Harold Fleming

FROM : Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.

RE : Operation Opportunity - - May 22 - July 1

ALABAMA

There has been a certain validity to the separation of efforts of the business committee and the Southern Regional Council. However, the complete lack of coordination in Birmingham has resulted in failure by the business committee and Southern Regional Council to initiate effective work for compliance. Those persons to whom Mitchell talked in Birmingham were never contacted by Julius Manager or Robert Knight as hoped. The Manager-Knight team met with the Mayor and other business leaders at a single meeting. The size of the meeting, the way it was conducted, the lack of preparation, and the persons in attendance were the factors contributing to the failure of this meeting bearing any fruit. Commitment to work for compliance by one influential person was mandatory before the meeting began, as was necessary staging.

Dr. Louise Branscomb is acting as women's convener for Birmingham, though it is felt there is little she will be able to do.

The Chamber of Commerce has sent out a letter to merchants concerning the Bill. Rather than urging compliance, it calls attention to factors involved if compliance is chosen by the merchant and the factors involved if defiance is the choice.

Certain political, business and religious leadership in Sheffield is presently engaged in working for city-wide compliance. Materials have been sent them, and procedural suggestions have been given by telephone. They anticipate making a statement as soon as the Bill is signed.

Monroe Schlactus presently has the staff assignment for Huntsville and the Tri-Cities.

Mrs. W. Raymond Berry of the United Church Women is women's convener for Huntsville.

ARKANSAS

Mr. Griswold has taken responsibility for Little Rock, Ft. Smith, and Pine Bluff, and is proceeding with work in those communities.

Mrs. Patrick Murphy is the women's convener for Little Rock.

FLORIDA

Mitchell spent several days in St. Augustine, speaking with both Negro and white leadership. Although the primary concern was with the chaos in the city, discussions about compliance were also engaged in. The statement issued by 26 business persons stating they would comply with Title II was at least in part a direct result of these discussions. Mitchell had attempted to arrange for such a statement to be made privately to Negro leadership initially - before publication - to use as a definitive tool of negotiation. This attempt failed, partially because Mitchell left the city unaware that any statement would be forthcoming, and contact with the white leadership was broken. At this moment it appears that the majority of places of public accommodations will open after the Bill becomes law.

Mrs. Bernard Jacobson, Miss Louise Blackwell and Mrs. Nathan Marcus are the women conveners in Pensacola, Tallahassee and Tampa respectively.

Mr. Irwin Schulman presently has the staff assignment for Sarasota, St. Petersburg, and Tampa.

GEORGIA

Mitchell addressed the local CHR in Rome, and certain persons within that group are calling on establishments urging compliance.

The GCHR is proceeding with work through local councils and individuals with a fair degree of effectiveness in Macon, Columbus, and Savannah.

Partners for Progress continues in Atlanta.

Mrs. Frances Piper, Mrs. Margaret Belcher, Mrs. Don Frank, Mrs. Susan Watters are the women conveners for Macon, Columbus, Augusta, and Savannah respectively.

LOUISIANA

Henry Cabirac has left his post in New Orleans, but work in that city continues with Mr. John Sisson of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice. A. Botnick has the staff responsibility for the city.

Mrs. George Drefous was to be the women's convener, but she has turned over her reponsibility to Mrs. William T. Green of the Women's Intergroup Committee. Strong follow-up is essential here.

Mr. Wade Mackie continues to have staff responsibility for Baton Rouge.

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Nothing to report. The meeting tentatively arranged by Jean Fairfax on the Gulf Coast has not materialized.

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Neal Tarplee has taken direct responsibility for Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Mrs. Gerard Hannon, Miss Margaret Edmunds, Mrs. Frank Fullman, Mrs. Zula Pierce, and Mrs. J. E. Stockman are women conveners for Charlottesville, Danville, Newport News, Richmond, and Roanoke respectively.

NOTES

1. On June 24-25 SRC sponsored a meeting of some forty women from 27 southern communities. Out of this meeting a specific woman (list attached) has taken responsibility for establishing a women's group similar to Partners for Progress in the 27 cities represented. Mayor Allen addressed this group, President Johnson sent a congratulatory telegram, and workshop on "How To Do It" were the substance of the meeting. Mrs. Geoffrey Wilson of the National Women's Committee is working still on this project. However, it is essential that SRC retain immediate control as the Women's Committee on Civil Rights may go out of business at any moment.

2. On June 19 a meeting was held in Washington. Present were agency persons who took staff responsibility for specific communities . (list attached)

3. On June 27-28 the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights held a meeting of State Advisory Committees from the entire nation. Mitchell had responsibility of explaining Title II compliance, etc. to all southern representatives. It is felt that persons on these Advisory Committees can be of help in communities where defiance occurs, and contact should be made with them after the signing.

4. A general assessment of Operation Opportunity - - there will be in the major cities of the south a high degree of compliance (excluding probably Birmingham, Montgomery; and Mississippi definitely). However, in the smaller towns defiance will probably be the norm. The new role of Oops will perhaps working with the defiant ones, and close cooperation ought to be extablished, if possible, with the Community Relations Service.

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July 2, 1964

Mrs. Hazel Brannon Smith
Editor, Lexington Advertiser
Lexington, Mississippi

Dear Hazel:

It was good to talk to you yesterday and I wish I'd had more time to hear all the interesting things you had to say. I had a Dane here who had only 15 minutes to visit before taking off to the other parts. Do come back soon so we can have lunch or sit down for a visit.

Barbara Patterson in research tells me that an editorial comment on the Mississippi situation is coming in to ~~u~~ us slowly. We get most of our stuff now from that South School News Service and that is not as fast as when we clipped our won papers. We do, however, have a few editorial and column comments from the New York and Washington papers and I'll get some of these off to you this week.

We'll watch for the other stuff as it comes in.

Fondly,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML/mp

July 2, 1964

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

Seeing you on that CBS show made me very proud of us Southerners. We thought you were lovely, particularly in contrast to your Governor Johnson. I thought the whole program was one of the most intelligent and artistic that I've seen on our deep South commotion, and I'm glad that you starred in it.

I've got some feelers out on a story on your summer and fall political plans in Mississippi. I don't know if Yankee magazine editors will see the audacity, drama and democratic faith in it that we do, but I hope so. I don't propose to get my head broken or disappear for the rest of my life, so I'm watching you all with a wary eye before I come.

Love to Noelle, Becky and you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:mp

July 6, 1964

Reverend Will D. Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Here are the tapes we promised to send you. There are two (2) sets each -- one set gummed, one set un-gummed. We're sorry it took so long, but our addressograph machine is rather antiquated, and just wouldn't act nice.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred M. Johnson

July 6, 1964

Mr. John Walker
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear John:

I have a letter from Harriet Bograd. In it she says in reference to my student memorandum: "In section IIC you say that each student instructor will complete a questinnaire at the end of the summer. Do you expect us to distribute a questionnaire, similar to the first part of the draft questionnaire I gave you, to all the S.I.'s? Or do you wish to construct a new form and distribute it? If you want us to handle the S.I. questionnaires, please tell this to John Walker or Peter Zimroth. (It is possible that you have already discussed this with them.)"

I don't understand this. My information was that you were having each S.I. complete the questionnaire, per the enclosed. Is this not correct?

I hope very much that you will see to it that we get a copy of a completed questionnaire from every S.I.

Could you please send me a couple more lists of the participants?

We did not receive an application for Robert Walker, who, according to your list, is to be teaching at Texas Southern. Please forward immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 6, 1964

Mr. George J. Harrison
Field Representative
Division of Intercultural Relations in Education
The University of the State of New York
The State Education Department
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Under separate cover we have mailed you a descriptive pamphlet on the Council, its purpose and aims, and how it began. For information on how the Council is involved in the civil rights movement, I refer you to the enclosed photocopies on our program: a brief description of the major services, projects and programs.

If you have any further questions, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Please note names on stationery for President and Executive Director.

July 6, 1964

Professor Dewey W. Grantham
Department of History
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tenn.

Dear Professor Grantham:

Thank you for writing us about not receiving our research materials, and we are pleased that you have found them so useful in the past. Your name is still in our card file to receive materials, but your stencil in the mail room has somehow vanished. Occasionally a stencil gets caught in the machine and mangled; usually enough is salvaged to use to send in for a new stencil. We do not know tthat this is the explanation, but it is the most logical. Another stencil will be made for you and you should begin receiving all materials again soon.

Under separate cover I am mailing you several recent things that you have not received.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Charlotte
Louisville
Jacksonville
Direct Action
SRC - 1944-64

July 6, 1964

Mr. Michael Brennan, S.J.
3630 Pine Blvd.
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Mr. Brennan:

I am sorry, but we have no recent publications on housing; any publications we do have deal only with the southern states. For information for your master's thesis on President Kennedy's November, 1962, executive order on equal opportunity in federally aided housing, especially in the St. Louis area, may we suggest several books and some sources:

Sources--Missouri Commission on Human Rights, Room 234, St. Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri; and Trends published bimonthly by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, 426 W. 58th St., New York 19, N. Y.

Pamphlets you might order: Our Non-White Population and Its Housing, 1963. Housing & Home Finance Agency, U. S. Government (perhaps regional office in St. Louis?); The Federal Role in Equal Housing Opportunity, Potomac Institute, 1501 18th St. N.W., Washington 1, D. C.; Citizen Action for Housing & Renewal (3rd of series), U. Steelworkers of America, 1500 Commonwealth Blvd, Pittsburg, Pa.; Trans-Action, March 1964 issue, published by Community Leadership Project at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. (75¢), "Property Values and Neighborhood Integration"; Renewal, April-May, 1964, 19 South LaSalle St., Room 1302, Chicago, Illinoise, "Breaking the Housing Barrier (in the Northern Suburbs)," by Carol Kleiman.

__Books__
__1961 U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Report No. 4: Housing__; also 1962 50 States Reports by CCR Advisory Commissions

__1963 Report of U. S. Commission on Civil Rights__ contains government regulations, legal developments, Presidents Executive Order, Implementation (and lack of it)

Laurenti, __Property Values & Race__. 1960.

I hope these will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 6, 1964

Mr. Bobby D. Doctor
2305 Richland Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Doctor:

Thank you for your letter of July 5 concerning interviews for prospective interns under the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Program. Interviews will be conducted here in our office (5th Floor, 5 Forsyth St., N.W.) on July 17th. It would be most convenient for us in arranging the interview schedule if you plan to arrive around 3:00 P.M., although if you arrive earlier in the day we will work you into the schedule. You should be prepared for at least a brief wait here in our office if this is the case.

We are sending your letter and application on to NAIRO; you'll receive further information about the program from them.

We look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

July 6, 1964

Mr. Elijah Rogers
1611 Craven Street
Columbia, South Carolina

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Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thanks for the good report. Check enclosed.

I found the editorial and other press comment especially interesting. Things are stirring!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 6, 1964

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Garnett:

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, we are sending an additional 200 copies of the January issue of New South. Now that we know you need a minimum number of copies in order to list our publication, we can so adjust our printed orders so as to be able to facilitate you upon request.

It is our pleasure to serve you at all times.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

(200 copies of New South,
Jan. issue, mailed under separate cover)

MEMORANDUM July 6, 1964

To: ✓Tilman Cothran, Atlanta University
G. Franklin Edwards, Howard University
✓Lewis Killian, Florida State University
T. E. McKinney, Southern University
✓Kenneth Morland, Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lionel Newsom, Morehouse College

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council

I have heard from each of you regarding the draft, and have tried to incorporate all suggestions made. The attached memorandum, therefore, will be our study design.

Cothran and McKinney telephoned, and the others of you wrote. I cannot reproduce the telephone calls but, in order that we may have a full sharing of ideas, I am enclosing copies of the letters received.

Enclosed also is one copy of the list of participants, a copy of the questionnaire each student will fill out at the end of the summer, and the applications of your S.I.'s. We have been requested to return the applications at the end of the summer. You will notice on the list of participants that at each school one name is starred as being the "school contact."

If you require a travel advance, please let me or my secretary know.

All good wishes, and thank you.

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(d) In advance of his visit, the consultant will be given a copy of the application filed by the S.I.'s for participation in the program.

B. At the conclusion of the summer session, each college President will be requested by letter from S.R.C. to:

(1) evaluate the S.I.'s at his school;

(2) evaluate the experiment and to indicate whether he would wish to repeat and, if so, with what modifications.

C. At the conclusion of the summer sessions, each S.I. will complete a questionnaire; copies of these will be forwarded to S.R.C.

D. From the memoranda of the consultants, supplemented by the responses of the presidents and the returns of the S.I.'s, an evaluation report will be drafted by S.R.C. and circulated to the consultants.

E. SRC will convene the consultants in the fall of 1964 to discuss and revise the draft. The final report should reflect the consensus of all consultants, and should be submitted in their names to the supporting foundations and Yale University.

III. Guideline Questions for the Consultants' Evaluation
(It is recognized that these questions can be in some cases only tentatively and impressionistically answered.)

A. What is the campus (i.e., the whole college community) reaction to the S.I.'s and their role? (The reaction of faculty colleagues, administration, and students should be each ascertained.)

B. What is the reaction to the S.I. of the off-campus Negro community? Of the white community? (No extensive interviewing is contemplated, and campus informants may well be qualified to report on this question. However, if the consultant can easily check other, non-campus, sources, please do so.)

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Evaluation of the
Southern Teaching Program

I. Purposes of Evaluation

A. To examine and discuss the educational and sociological validity of an enterprise such as the Southern Teaching Program, conceived as a program which places well trained but youthful instructors for temporary appointments on the faculties of Negro colleges.

B. On the basis of observations of this program, to discuss the general question of sound and feasible ways through which strong colleges and universities may aid weaker ones.

II. Procedure

A. Each participating college will be visited for a 2, or possibly 3, day period by a consultant, who will subsequently report his findings in a memorandum to the Southern Regional Council. The consultant shall, in his own judgment, select the persons to be interviewed (except that he will talk with all Student Instructors, separately or together as the consultant chooses); he will also sit in classes, unless, for one reason or another, this is not feasible.

(1) The memorandum will follow the questions indicated in III (below), and will also suggest conclusions or reflections on the two issues posed in I (above); the consultant may, however, choose to address himself to I in a later and separate memorandum.

(2) In advance of his visit, the consultant will advise the college president, or other appropriate official, of his coming, and will also advise that Student Instructor designated as "school contact," whose responsibility it will be to insure that all S.I.'s are on hand during the visit.

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July 7, 1964

Mr. Paul L. Puryear
Director
Department of Social Science Research
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Puryear:

We have your request for a copy of our special report, A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina. I am very sorry to tell you that we have only had two file copies for several months. We are, however, because of continued requests, considering a re-run. If we do not run off additional copies soon, I will make a photo-copy of it for your files. May we let you know a little later?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
New South: Sept. 1961, Hale, Police, Minorities & Mobs"
Oct. 1962, Mississippi
May 1963, "Seven Years of Bomb Terror"
Direct Action in the South
Albany
Duke Law Journal reprint, "Dime Store Demonstrations"
The Unequal Badge
The City Government and Minority Groups, Feb. 1963
L-47, The Question From Jacksonville
The Freedom Ride
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation, Sept. 1961

Additional:
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
Chiddren Under Desegregation
Mississippi: the closed society
The Changing Mind of the South: the Exposed Nerve

July 7, 1964

Dr. Robert Shellow, Chief
Adolescent Process Section
National Institute of Mental Health
2340 University Blvd. East
Adelphi, Maryland

Dear Dr. Shellow:

In response to your telephone request, we are mailing you today the publications you requested along with several other things. Although some of them are not primarily concerned with justice and violence, they do contain information which you may wish to note and perhaps abstract.

In addition, I have taken the liberty of adding several other things which I believe may interest you: the reports by Dr. Robert Coles and Dr. James Silver's Mississippi: the Closed Society.

We have two recent reports, the first two of a planned series of five, which concern the process of peaceful settlement of racial protests and the factors which contribute to this. If you would be interested, we will be pleased to mail them to you.

You may wish to look up the following:

Harpers, March 1964, "Justice With A Southern Accent," by Louis Lusky
Yale Law Review, Vol. 73, No. 1, November 1963, "Judicial Performance in the Fifth Circuit," by Stephen R. Field
New York Times Magazine, 12-15-63, "When a Negro Is on Trial in the South," by Bruce M. Galphin

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 7, 1964

Mr. Larry Minear
Hotel Empire
Fourth Avenue & 22nd St.
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Mr. Minear:

We have not yet received the publication ordered with a complete itimized list of federal expenditures by states. It has been a month since we ordered it, and so it now seems that we may not receive it at all.

As a second best list, I am enclosing copies of two pages from the Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1963, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The table includes "General Revenue and General Expenditures of State Governments, by states for 1961" (note figures are in millions of dollars). You may be interested in another table, on page 409, "Paid Civilian Employment in the Federal Government, 1939 to 1962, and for Selected Agencies, 1962, by States and Other Areas." This is incomplete, but gives some interesting totals. I can copy this also, if you would like to have it.

We have a new publication coming out, probably the last of this week, and I will send you a copy when it has been released. It contains information on the high cost of segregation and I believe you will find some interesting information in it. I am listing two items, as prepared in the draft (later shortened for the printed text).

> Rep. Kenneth Roberts got some figures together recently showing that in the fiscal year that ended last June 30, the Defense Department alone spent in Alabama more than $700 million in payrolls, upkeep, contracts, and the like.
>
> There is no doubt whatever that Alabama gets considerably more than its proportionate share of federal tax dollars,

considering its population and the amount of federal taxes its citizens pay. --Washington correspondent James Free, Birmingham News, Feb. 2, 1964.

John E. Horne, administrator of the Small Business Administration, speaking before the annual banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Montgomery Country Club, identified himself as a Southerner and then told his audience: In 1962...Alabama received $132 million in Defense Department contracts; $95 million comes under the control of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; $35 million from the Department of Agriculture; and other federal grants and loans totaling more than $650 million.

For a state which bears less than 1 per cent of the tax burden, that's a pretty good record by any calculation," Horne said. --Delta Democrat-Times (Greenville, Miss.), Jan. 30, 1964.

I hope you will find these figures helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
photo-cppies from Statistical Abstract, 1963.

MEMO TO: LWD

FROM : VEJ

RE : Police Handling of Arrestees Report

I don't see that this will be of any real use to us except as for references. I found it rather dull and not exceptionally interesting, except for Chapter VI, "Sexual Aggression."

Listed below are the chapters as I have hurridly summarized my findings.

I. Who Gets Arrested in New Orleans?

  A. Residents arrested in New Orleans are not a representative cross-section of the city's adult population.

  B. Lower-class folk - Negroes

II. The Preparation of the Police

  A. Good among commercial, instutional, and do-gooder organizations/

  B. Bad among those frequently arrested or who encounter the law - lower class whites and Negroes.

III. Who Gets the Breaks

  A. The better dressed-educated persons of higher social and occupational status.

  B. Friends and relatives and persons having political connections.

  C. White folks

  D. Helpless and unfortunate lower-class people.

IV. The Language is Abusive

A. New Orleans police don't always and indiscrimately use foul and abusive language with arrested persons.

B. Only certain kinds of people ewe the objects of obscene language.

V. Informal Thievery

A. It goes on, but is neither random nor indiscriminate. It is limited and highly selective.

VI. Sexual Aggression

A. Interesting Reading

VII. Who Gets Beat Up?

A. Negroes, males, repeated offenders.

VIA AIR MAIL July 7, 1964

Miss Janet Faegans
First Methodist Church
117 West Second Street
Mount Vernon, New York

Dear Janet:

We got your letter of July 3 yesterday, and Les has asked me to write this note and say that we'll be expecting you Monday, the 13th, and that the research files are at your disposal.

It will be good to see you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 7, 1964

Mr. Thomas W. Young
The Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed is a letter addressed to you from Mr. Robert J. Manning of the State Department. This letter was opened by Vernon Jordan through error. However, its contents being of interest to us, we've made a copy for our files. I'm also enclosing an additional copy, which you might wish to forward to Mr. Dabbs.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

July 7, 1964

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Greater Atlanta Council on Human
   Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eliza:

Enclosed is our check for $300.00 to assist you with the DeKalb County dropout program described in your letter of July 1.

We would be grateful if, at the end of the project, you could share with us a report of the results.

With best wishes for all success,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #3428; $300.00)

July 7, 1964

Miss Lola Buchanan
Executive Director
YWCA
604 South Third Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Buchanan:

I am enclosing, at the request of Miss Ruth Hill, one copy of the Louisville Report.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
(Louisville Report)

July 8, 1964

Mr. Roger Herst
Hebrew Union College
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Herst:

We have your letter to Mr. Dunbar of July 1, in which you describe the Human Relations Data Collection Center at Mt. Berry, Georgia.

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to let you know that he will be out of the city on Thursday, July 16th, and possibly the 17th; otherwise, he will be pleased to see you when you are in the Atlanta area.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 8, 1964

Mrs. Elizabeth Johns
Publications Secretary
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Johns:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 18 and a complimentary copy of your newest publication - an action guide on Employment. We are responding to your thoughtfulness by ordering 50 copies of the publication. We can make use of it in our Research Department and will have the opportunity to refer it to others when they call upon us for materials.

Our check will be forwarded immediately upon receipt of the 50 copies.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

July 8, 1964

Miss Elizabeth Holtzman
Law Students Civil Rights Research Council
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Miss Holtzman:

We are mailing you today 30 copies of most of the publications you indicated an interest in receiving. We are, unfortunately, now out of both #2 of the Synopses reports and Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina. We may be reprinting the later soon; if we do I will let you know and send the 30 copies.

I have also included some copies of the enclosed leaflet on Titles II and III, thinking this may be helpful to the law students working in the South. If you think additional copies would be helpful, let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. The package will come by Railway Express.

July 8, 1964

Mr. Charles Bolte
The Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

I do not believe that I have written to you, since Ten Years of Prelude came out, to tell you how pleased we are with the typography, layout, and general appearance of the book. We have also been greatly encouraged by the reviews and other comments we have seen. My good friend Claude Sitton wrote a puzzling review, but the critics' comments, generally, seem to be high. I have, however, noticed that there seems to be little advertising of the book, and I wonder if the good comments it has received would not furnish the basis for some more ads? On the other hand, I have been pleased to see that the book has been on counter display at bookstores down here.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mr. Benjamin Muse

July 8, 1964

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Long ago you sent me a copy of your draft report on Washington. I have finally read it, and I think it is very good. I want to see now the finished version, because I think it will be very valuable for me to have.

I have only the smallest of comments. On page 2, modern-day political scientists are not going to like your statement; they consider themselves, and they are, as realistic about these things as any other social scientists. On page 13, I cannot, myself, get excited by the fact that 18 schools are virtually all-Negro, and 13 virtually all-white. This seems to me practically unavoidable given the more disturbing fact, which is that 85% of the school enrollment is Negro, whereas only about 55% of the population is Negro. In other words, as I see it, the basic problem is to make the public schools good enough to hold the kids. Private schools are always going to attract some number of these who have social reasons of a snobbish sort, will prefer them; also for a religious reason. But we can expect Negroes also to be social snobs, and to desire some religious education. The real problem is to get back into public schools those kids who are leaving them not for either of these reasons, but because of the superior education offered.

One book I missed from your various references is Constance McLaughlin Greene's two-volume history of Washington. I have not read volume 1, but volume 2 I found very instructive.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 8, 1964

Mr. Joseph M. Hendricks
Office of the Dean of Men
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I think your proposed letter is good. The only question I have to offer, if there is still time for one, has to do with the middle paragraph of the last page which, I think, might be made more explicit. As I understood you, you would plan a program which would be beneficial to a student participating in it for only one summer, but also designed for students who would come back for more than one summer; that you would, in fact, encourage this. If this is the intention, I think it should be said clearly. Specifically, would you want to say "students would need to participate, etc."?

Vernon Eagle passed on a strong suggestion from Frank Jennings that you go over to New Orleans and talk with Miss (Mrs.?) Lou Brant at Dillard; there is a middle name also, but I didn't get it. Miss Brant, according to Jennings, knows the Dillard program up and down, its achievements, and its short-comings.

Incidentally, I would be grateful, in case you decide to send the letter to New World, if you would send it in such a way as to be for information and not necessarily for action. I think the response would be the same, but I would be appreciative if you would handle it that way. If you have already written to New World, it's all right.

Best of luck, and let me know what I can do to help.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 8, 1964

Miss Jeanne Simmons
239 East 79th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Simmons:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 26.

I hope that you will come to see us when you are in the South, and I wish you all success in your work for the Lawyers' Constitutional Defense Committee.

We are sending Dr. Graham another copy of the magazine.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 8, 1964

Miss Arlene Blackburn
405 Laura Drive
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Miss Blackburn:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 7 in regard to the interview panel for the NAIRO internship program. Interviews will be held here in our office (5th Floor, 5 Forsyth St., N.W.) on Friday, July 17. We have scheduled your interview for 12:00 Noon.

We look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

July 8, 1964

The Honorable Luther H. Hodges
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Mr. Hodges:

I thank you very much for your letter about the Civil Rights Bill and the problems that may come.

October 22-23, we will have a workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned, bringing together a hundred and seventy-five southern church women of the three faiths and both races. These are the women leaders in the field of social action.

I am glad to get a copy of President Johnson's news release on the eve of the passage of the Civil Rights Bill. Some of it we will use in our October workshop.

My new grandaughter-in-law, Nancy McFadden, now Mrs. Eben Tilly, was in my home when your letter came. She was a student under you in the University of North Carolina. You may not remember her but she spoke enthusiastically about the course she had in your class.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MEMORANDUM July 8, 1964

To: NM & JS

From: MMJ

I know both of you are tired of changing ypur records on the Stern Family Fund, but we've just been sent a notice that the name of the Fund has been changed from "Edgar Stern Family Fund" to just ~~pa~~ plain "Stern Family Fund". Please make this change on your records.

I've already given you their new address at 55 West 44th Street.

mmj

July 8, 1964

Mr. Martin Kessler
Editor
The Free Press of Glencoe
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kessler:

As a friend and admirer of Eli Ginzberg, I have looked forward eagerly to publication of his book. I hope to read it as soon as the copy you so kindly are sending comes in.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Green copy
of recd ltr. &
MS circulated to

ES
BP
MA
LD

July 8, 1964

Mr. Harry Fleischman
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

I have been so busy that I have not yet had a chance to read through Crime and Race, and have already missed your deadline for an order. We have, however, pretty well got out of the practice, if we were ever in it, of making large distributions of other agencies' publications -- it costs too much to distribute our own. I feel sure, however, that we will want to buy a quantity of 50 or so, and will do so whenever you begin taking orders. In the meantime, I shall read the manuscript as soon as I possibly can.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 8, 1964

Mr. Frederick H. Jackson
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Fred:

I saw in the papers an announcement of your new appointment to NYU. Congratulations.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 9, 1964

Mr. William T. Noblitt
Director of Publicity
Charlotte Chamber of Commerce
222 South Church St.
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Dear Mr. Noblitt:

We are pleased to mail you, today, the requested two copies of our report on Charlotte. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 9, 1964

Miss Miriam Cohen
Research Staff
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
3418 Eleventh St., N W.
Washington, D. C.   20010

Dear Miss Cohen:

We have mailed five copies of "federal programs" to Mr. Morris in Jackson, Miss., along with one copy of Plans for Progress. Another Plans is on its way to you.

We are sorry, but we have no more copies of Negro Farmers in South Carolina; we may be rerunning this, and if we do I will certainly send both you and Mr. Morris a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs)
Research Associate

July 9, 1964

Mr. James A. Reid
Research Assistant
Department of Social Science Research
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Dear Mr. Reid:

We have not, ourselves, put out a comprehensive bibliography on race relations. I am listing, for your consideration, several bibliographies of which we have file copies only. I am sure you could arrange to receive them also, if you are interested. We receive a good many, but the ones I am listing are those we find to be the most helpful.

The annual bibliography put out by the Race Relations Institute, Fisk, University, Nashville, Tenn.

Lazrus Library of Intergroup Relations, National Conference of Christians & Jews, 43 W. 57th St , New York, N. Y. 10019 (monthly mimeographed, articles, pamphlets, books)

Institute of Human Relations, American Jewish Committee, 165 E. 56th St., New York 22, N. Y. (same)

Reports & Papers in the Social Sciences, Selected Documentation for the Study of Race Relations, compiled by Jean Viet, #9, 1958, UNESCO

Selected articles, audio-visual aids, pamphlets, periodicals Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Segregation and Desegregation, a digest of recent research, by Melvin M. Tumen. 1957. Anti-Defamation League. (They also issue yearly bibliographies of their own materials.)

And old book which is helpful for older, background material is *Race and Region*, by Edgar and Alma Macy Thompson. University of North Carolina Press, 1949, Chapel Hill.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 9, 1964

Mr. Alan S. Pezaro
4289 - 24th Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Pezaro:

Regretfully, we are not in a position to consider your application for an internship. The Council has one intern but does not at this time plan to add a second for the year beginning in August.

I trust you have shared with NAIRO your willingness to move East for the program. Some 20 agencies will be participating in the new program and I'm sure NAIRO would be happy to share your application with them.

Thank you for thinking of SRC. I am sorry our response cannot be more encouraging.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 9, 1964

Harper's Magazine
49 E. 33rd Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Could you advise me whether reprints of Charles Silberman's "Give the Slum Children a Chance," appearing in your May, 1964, issue, are available? If so, I would also like to have a price quotation.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

July 9, 1964

Mrs. Maurine Amis
Instructor in Speech
University of Texas
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Mrs. Amis:

Your letter, dated April 30, 1963 and addressed to us at "710 Standard Building" reached us the other day; we sincerely hope it has not been in transit all this time

We no longer have copies of America'a Tenth Man, and do not know where you might find a copy. We are however, mailing you another and later publication in the hopes that you will find it useful. Our current publications list is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
6 years later

July 9, 1964

Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Sr.
2989 Collier Road, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

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At the request of Mrs. Vinson, enclosed is our check for $289.92, representing payment of the balance of contributions received for the educational work of Partners for Progress.

There is a balance of $1,400.61 from the Aaron Norman Fund grant which we continue to hold.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.
cc: Mrs. Edward M. Vinson

July 9, 1964

Quadrangle Books
180 N. Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $6.95, for which please send us one copy of The Uncertain South, by Charles O. Lerche, Jr.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
  Ck. $6.95

July 9, 1964

Miss Gloria Wise
708 Avenue N
Greenwood, Miss.

Dear Miss Wise:

We do not have the kind of detailed city-by-city desegregation compilation you requested for Georgia (or any state); things change so from week to week. I am sendingyyou a photo-copy of city-by-city desegregation that we know about in Georgia; the more recent desegregation includes dates.

With the passage of the civil rights bill, there has been daily desegregation (you may check news items in your local paper or in the New York Times atlyour library) and this will no doubt continue. There may be a few places, such as the Pickrick in Atlanta and the Heart of Atlanta Motel which either refuse or file suit to delay desegregation; there will undoubtedly be difficulties in the rural areas and small towns. But since both Governor Sanders and U. S. Senator Talmadge have said the civil rights bill is legal and urged peaceful compliance, and in Atlanta and elsewhere various civic and church groups have also urged compliance, there is reason to believe that there will be compliance in most places. Some swimming pools have been closed, and others may be later.

Most professional organizations are now integrated.

Regarding schools, see the list re colleges and universities. In Atlanta some private schools (secondary) remain segregated. Bibb County (Macon) and Muscogee County (Columbus) will desegregate in September 1964. In Dougherty County (Albany) 81 Negro children indicated a choice of attending white schools; assignments are to be made by proximity, school capacity, and transportation by fall. Savannah and Brunswick desegregated in the Fall of 1963. Parodial schools in North Georgia desegregated in 1962 and 1963; in South Georgia in 1963. Not all are in fact desegregated; there are not many Negro Catholics outside the larger cities.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 9, 1964

Mrs. Olive Anderson
Secretary
Lee County Council on Human Relations
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Olive:

We have not reprinted the Harper's article but are writing them to see if copies are available. If so, we will pass them on to you.

I, too, was very disappointed at Lou Mitchell's decision to leave. But, I am elated that FCHR was fortunate enough to move on immediately to a new director, especially one so capable. If you have not gotten to know Ed Lewis I hope you will soon.

In the meantime, have a good vacation.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Ed Lewis

July 9, 1964

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

"Watbh Your Language" was a good job. Can we have 100 copies?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 9, 1964

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

Thanks very much for your letter via Ethel.

The loss of Gladys was a terrible thing and a real blow to us too. In fact, it practically ended for the moment my attempts to be of any help in New Orleans and the state effort. Since her determination to get these things going, I had leaned on her heavily.

However, it is good to hear of the continued active program of CRC, especially of the new chairman. (I don't remember meeting him.) Heard of your good meeting with Bill Taylor.

It won't be possible for me to attend the Baton Rouge meeting. Msgr. Sigur sends me an occasional note but it doesn't keep me informed. If you make the meeting I would appreciate your comments on it.

Also, I would like to come over sometime soon, possibly also to go to Lafayette. I hope enough is being accomplished state-wide that we can go ahead with exploration of the Stern Grant. Has that moved any further?

If I can be of any particular help, or if there is a good time for me to come over, let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 10, 1964

James E. Youngdahl, Esq.
Attorney at Law
Suite 1330 - Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $88.72 for expenses incurred during the CORE Convention in Kansas City, in behalf of the Southern Regional Council.

Mrs. Alexander, our Secretary-Treasurer, is giving me a fit about your receipts. So, if at all possible, if you have stubs or receipts for your travel and hotel accommodations, please let us have them at your earliest convenience.

Thanks a lot Jim, for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
(Ck. $88.72)

VIA AIR MAIL

July 10, 1964

Mrs. Constance B. Motley
Associate Director
N.A.A.C.P.
Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle,
New York, New York

Dear Connie:

As promised, enclosed are the results of the Voter Education Project programs from April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1964. This gives a total as of April 30, 1964, of 578,345 Negroes registered through VEP programs.

It was good seeing you last night, and I hope to be able to see you when you come to argue the Maddox case next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

July 10, 1964

Mrs. Vivian Mason
Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the
Improvement of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of $940.00 (nine hundred and forty dollars), in support of the Summer Pilot program of the NCIE. We are pleased to make this grant because we realize the need in the area that you are working, and feel that you are doing a good job of fulfilling that need.

Please keep us informed about the Project and send us any materials concerning it as you have in the past. Best wishes for a successful Summer Project.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
(Ck. $940.00)

July 10, 1964

Mr. Richard E. Bauer
Comptroller
International Union of Electrical,
Radio and Machine Workers
1126 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Thank you for your letter of June 30 reminding us of the available space for an SRC echibit at the 11th Constitutional Convention of the IUE.

Our delay in responding resulted from our uncertainty as to the kind of exhibit best suited for our materials. We have decided to display our publications for 1963 and 1964, which would require a table not larger than 6' x 3'. We are in a position to mail thise materials to you at any time convenient to the decorator.

We appreciate the invitation to display our materials at your convention. If we may be of any other service to you or your convention, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

July 10, 1964

Mr. Thomas C. Barnwell, Jr.
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Tom;

Believe it or not we do not have available the film "The Face of The South."

I believe you can get it however, from the Anti-Defamation League of 41 Exchange Pl., S. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

My regards to Courtney and to your families.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

July 10, 1964

Van Nostrand
120 Alexander Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

At your earliest convenience, please forward this office one copy of A Profile of the Negro American, by Thomas F. Pettigrew.

Our check to cover the cost of same is herewith enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $5.95

July 10, 1964

Miss Barbara Iams
410 Howard Avenue
Billings, Montana

Dear Miss Iams:

Most civil rights organizations have been recommending fewer, rather than more, Negroes entering the teaching profession. There are more Negro teachers than there are jobs for them; there are more jobs in other technical and scientific fields than there are people to fill them.

May we suggest that you write to the following for a more educated opinion on this subject:

Dr. Aaron Brown, Phelps Stokes Fund, 297 Park Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Mr. Hans Rosenhaupt, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 10, 1964

Mr. Robert J. Brisson
Sales Representative
Funk & Wagnalls Company, Inc.
360 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Brisson:

Where it does not duplicate your regular list of recipients of review copies in this area, we suggest the attached list of writers and press people who would be interested in Mr. Dabbs's book.

Some of these might review the book or mention it in articles that they do for publications other than the one for which they work.

I assume you have checked with Mr. Dabbs for his own list of persons to receive the book. There may be duplications. If we think of others, we will send them to you.

It was good to meet you when you were here. Naturally, we are most interested in your success in this endeavor.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:lw
Enclosures

July 10, 1964

Miss Annell Ponder
Field Supervisor, Mississippi
COFO
1017 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Ponder:

I received your information on the COFO project and the request for resource material. The envelope had been opened somewhere along the way, incidentally.

I am enclosing our publications list. If any of the titles seem to fit your needs, let me know which and how many copies you want. I am also turning your letter over to Mrs. Albright of the research staff, and you may be hearing from her.

Needless to say, there is great support and deep concern for what you all are doing back there.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

Enclosure

July 10, 1964

Miss Una Mae Hargrave, Secretary
Southern Consumer's Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Miss Hargrave:

Thank you for sending, some time ago, I'm afraid, the information about the co-op.

I have been busy on some other things, but still have hopes of writing something about your venture. When I get to it, I will probably be calling on you for help.

Thanks very much for your gracious offer of cooperation. And please give my regards to Fr. McKnight.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

July 10, 1964

Mr. Eugene Patterson, Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gene:

I am sending the attached to you not just to get rid of it, but with the thought that you might be interested in the young lady's proposal. I've suggested that she write you.

I know you are grateful.

It was good to see you at the CR Commission dinner the other night.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Dire
PW:mp

July 10, 1964

Miss Pamela Nelson
c/o Mme. E. Leduc
17 Rue Joseph Flouest
Dieppe (Seine Maritime), France

Dear Miss Nelson:

I read your letter with interest. Since, as you can see, I am no longer with the paper, I have forwarded it to Eugene Patterson, editor of the Atlanta Constitution. I would suggest that you write him (Box 4689, Atlanta 2, Ga.) saying you understand he has received the letter, and saying what about it?

The experience you are having sounds wonderful, and I think it's fine that you are not only getting all that you should from it, but that you want to share this with others. I hope very much that you and Mr. Patterson can work something out along these lines. I'll be looking forward to reading your stories.

Good luck.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

July 10, 1964

Miss Peggy Siegmund
Southwest Louisiana Register
P. O. Box 3223
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Miss Seigmund:

I amssitting here shuddering reading the dates on such letters as yours that should have been answered long ago. All I can do is say I am sorry for being such a procrastinator.

If it is not too late, let me suggest this briefly. Try writing a letter briefly seeking out the idea and spirit of the coop to several magazines--perhaps Atlantic, Harper's, and the Saturday Review. My point is that it is better to have a market before you write an article. If the above magazines aren't interested, you could try others.

I think, as I told Dr. McKnight, that there is material there for a good magazine story--playing up the success story and self-help aspects. Perhaps Readers Digest might be interested.

When I talked to Fr. McKnight, I had thought I would be in your state soon, and might try to write something myself. As you can see, though, my progress is slow, and if you can, in the meantime, market the story, I think it would be wonderful. Good luck with it, and let me know if I can be any help. I'll try to be quicker in reply next time.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

July 10, 1968

Mr. E. Frank Walls, Jr,
Personnel Director
City of Savannah
10 East Bay Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Frank:

It was good to hear from you, and I'm pleased to send you the attached copy of Charlotte, and also our reports on Memphis and Louisville. There will be others in this series, and I'll see to it that you get them.

As to other materials, I'm enclosing a list of past publications. If any of them interest you, let me know. If you want to be put on our mailing list, let me know that, too, and I'll be happy to put you there.

I hope you are enjoying your (relatively) new position as much as I am mine. Savannah is one of my favorite places in Georgia, and the next time I go down there, I'll get in touch with you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

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July 10, 1964

The Rev. Edwin G. Bennett
Espicopal Church Center
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Bennett:

At the request of Ralph McGill, I am sending the attached information about Atlanta's recent problems. I hope this is not too late for your purposes.

AVailable material was scanty, and I held up long enough to get the material from the Atlanta Council on Human Relations. It is complete, and accurate.

Yours tryly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

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July 10, 1964

Mrs. Sue W. Riley, Secretary
Unitarian Church of Charlotte
1626 East Boulevard
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Riley:

Thank you for your letter and kind remarks about the Charlotte report. I am enclosing two copies of it. If you should want others, write us.

Give my regards to Dr. Breeman when he returns.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

July 10, 1964

Mrs. F. R. Henderson
Henderson Travel Service
931 Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Freddie:

This is to thank you for the French, charm and splendor of hardware with which your Carol and her friend, Joy, warmed up our difficult ladies from Mali. It was so kind of you all to spare me the disaster of meeting them in a battered '55 Plymouth and maybe seeing them refuse to depart the airport in such a wretched accommodation.

I told the girls that their escort, Miss Johnson, was delighted and considered them and your vast Buick "a real stroke;" we think they had expected to see only barefoot Negroes crouching along the streets and creeping home to ramshackle cabins in the cotton. And to be greeted in French by two gracious and charmin colored girls and be fetched off to their fancy suite at the Biltmore gave us just the proper start.

Please thank Carol and Joy for us again for helping to make our luncheon such a chatty success, and for seeing our visitors off. I hope they'll help us again.

Fondly,

Margaret Long

ML:MP

July 1[illegible], 1964

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
  Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Council's report on Memphis, Tennessee. This Memphis report is one of a series that we have done on southern cities in an effort to show how these cities have handled, whether good or bad, their racial problems. We have done reports on Louisville and Charlotte, and expect to do reports on Brunswick, Georgia, and Baton Rouge.

I think the Memphis report is particularly valuable to the NAACP in that it tells how a NAACP branch is operated to make Memphis largely what it is in terms of desegregation today.

It is significant, I think, that the NAACP is the only civil rights organization operating in Memphis and has done an excellent job. After reading it and deciding whether or not you can make some use of it, if we can be of any service here at the Council in terms of distribution or otherwise, please let us know.

It was good seeing you and Mrs. Wilkins at the convention, and may I join the many in congratulating you upon receipt of the Spingarn Medal. Your selection was long over-due.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

July 13, 1964

Mrs. Joseph Wilen, President
National Council of Jewish Women
470 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Wilen:

The Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council will have its annual South-wide workshop at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, Atlanta, on October 22-23. This brings together women of the South who are leaders in the field of social action. It is interfaith and interracial.

I am anxious to have representatives from the National Council of Jewish women with us. Please give me the names of your key women in the following states: Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, North and South Carolina, and Virginia--at least two names from each state.

I am enclosing a copy of the invitation that will be sent to them.

It has been a wonderful experience for me to serve with you and the others on our Woman's Committee.

Attached are names and addresses of people you might like to see. Mrs. S. E. Ashmore, Methodist Building, can direct you better than I can. I am writing to her and telling her about you.

The Catholic Priest, The Most Rev. Richard Garrow, Bishop of Natchez-Jackson Diocese has issued a challenge to obedience to the Civil Rights Act.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 13, 1964

Mrs. Paul Arrington
1735 Piedmont Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bess:

It will be a happy occasion for me to be with you at Biloxi. I am sure you were back of the call that came to me.

Mrs. Joseph Wilen, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be in Jackson sometime soon. She is a wonderful woman and I have given her your name and she may call you.

I was in Washington last Thursday attending the meeting of the National Woman's Committee -- I think I told you that President Kennedy gave the appointment -- when I got home Friday there was a long telegram from President Johnson asking me to serve on the Community Relations Service Committee.

In Washington, we closed our day with a celebration of our birthday. President Kennedy called this committee into being on July 9, 1963.

A young man there asked if I was Mrs. Tilly and then said, "do you know Mrs. J. A. Burt?" and when I replied, he said, "I married into that family." I must say that I was not at all impressed by him.

Best wishes to you, Mr. Paul and little Kelly.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 13, 1964

Miss Nancy Sherwood, Programming Assistant
United States Youth Council
145 East 49th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Nancy:

It is still not possible to pin down the exact schedule for your 41 WAY people August 16-19, but here is about what we'll do.

We've put them up at the Peachtree Manor, and they'll get something like 50 cents off on the double rooms and $1 off on singles, but I'm not sure of the bill. Miss Norma Dunbar said they can bill you instead of the visitors, for their breakfast as well as rooms.

I hope the first morning, Monday, August 17, to bring half of them to the Southern Regional Council to talk to us. We'll have Paul Anthony, Leslie Dunbar, some Snicks and SCLS people and maybe Leroy Johnson or Hollowell or both. I reckon some of these people will be coming and going, and it should be a long session. I propose to order a sandwich lunch with coffee, milk or soft drinks. (A couple of miles round trip from the hotel to here.)

In the afternoon, we'll take those who have been at the meeting to the cyclorama which will show them a bit of the town, too, and then back to the hotel. I reckon the half of them who come don't come to us Thursday morning should go to the Cyclorama, which is about 10 miles roundtrip. So the bus can drop off our people at SRC and take the others to Grant Park for the cyclorama.

Monday night everyone will be fixed up for home hospitality in small groups. This is kind of prodigious, so I'd like to get names, English speaking capacity and other poop sheet information as soon as possible

Tuesday morning they go on to Tommy Thompson's tour of the Negro Community. God knows what the mileage is. I couldn't get Tommy this morning to check, but I'd say between 40 and 60 miles. I propose to arrange lunch at Pascal's after the tour, with Tommy.

I reckon we can get Governor Sanders to receive them Friday afternoon, and take them on to some "youth" like YWCA and NSA. Late Friday afternoon we'll have a swimming party at Mrs. Nancy Mitchell's near Marietta, which should last well into the last evening. This is 15 to 20 miles away from their hotel, a round trip,II'd guess, of 30 to 50 miles.

I doubt, dear Nancy, if anybody would meet them 11:30 p.m. Sunday. That would get me to bed about 1:30. Can't we leave a note of welcome, or something and then greet them at the hotel Monday?

I hope this will take care of your bus arrangement tentatively. You know, of course, these plans are subject to switch, but not much change.

Yours,

Margaret Long

ML:mp

July 13, 1964

Mrs. Hazel Brannon Smith
The Lexington Advertiser
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Hazel:

Here is what comment has dribbled in to us. I'm sorry it's not more, and hope it's useful. Barbara Pattersonssays we'll have more later on, so we'll watch it for you.

Yours,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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Enclosures - 4

MEMORANDUM July 13, 1964

To: NM & JS, et.al.

From: MMJ

Please note the change of address for Dr. Powers McLeod (SRC Board Member):

Dr. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Dr. McLeod's old address was:

P. O. Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

July 14, 1964

Miss Mary Elise McWilliams
Room 226, Pierce Butler House
Tulane University
31 MacAlister Drive
New Orleans, La.   70118

Dear Miss McWilliams:

We do not have any prepared information on Caddo Parish, La., but I am sending you some bits and pieces from the resources we have. I would suggest that you make contact with both the Anti-Defamation League regional office and the Catholic Interracial Council office and talk with them about more specific information. Ask to see their files of Southern School News regarding school desegregation to take place this fall.

Other sources are: U. S. Census of Population 1960: General Social and Economic Characteristics, Tables 141 and 147. If the library has the more detailed reports by states, you can find county figures in it.

Voting (from Report of U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1963, p. 19) Caddo Parish, La.--voting: "The largest single numerical gain occurred without benefit of a Federal suit or negotiation in Caddo Parish (which includes Shreveport). Here, too, some degree of access to the ballot had already been obtained in 1956." Federal suits were filed in counties in the state at the time of this reports: 11

	White	%	Negro	%
1956 registration	49,095	67	3,615	9
1962 registration	58,523	67	4,420	10.4

School desegregation: (see pp 230-31 or above) Only New Orleans, where 107 Negro children were enrolled in desegregated schools in one district. (1 district out of 67 in 1962-63 school year.) Public schools only. (SSN will give you current information.) SSN Statistical Summary for 1963-64 list two parishes: E. Baton Rouge and Orleans with the following enrollment:

E. Baton Rouge--28 in 4 schools; Orleans 1,786*in 28 schools
*-includes 1,439 Negroes in school attended by one white

Teaching staffs remain completely segregated.

The Shreveport trade school, state-supported, ordered to desegregate "with all deliberate speed" by U.S. District Court in 1960. U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld decision in February, 1961. U.S. Supreme Court declined to review. No date set for desegregation. (I can find no later information on this.)

In East Baton Rouge Parish, 97 Negroes have requested transfer this fall to four previously all-white high schools.

Check with Anti-Defamation League and Catholic Interracial Council regarding religious and political organizations, labor unions and professional societies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 14, 1964

Miss Eleanor French
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Eleanor:

My! How I wish it was possible to pay travel--but we cannot. We will pay all expenses while in Atlanta.

Please give me the names of several of the UCW women who would make good group leaders.

I am enclosing the invitation letter and the letter sent to those who accept.

The full envelope of clippings came all right and will be returned to Mrs. Dale Petzing, 295 S. Douglas St., Bradley, Ill.

We here in Georgia are terribly distressed that a Washington, D. C. Negro educator returning from a Reserve Officers Training Camp at Ft. Benning before dawn on Saturday was killed by a shot from a passing automobile. It seems that several times in the section where this occured, shots have been fired on Negroes. The FBI, state and local officials are at work on the case.

Our governor has made a distressing appeal to our people. We had Wallace and Barnett over her the 4th of July, invited by the Citizen's Council--the KKK, etc. were in the crowd. All of this stirs up hate and murder, as you know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encls. 2

July 14, 1964

Mr. Joseph H. Fichter
Loyola University
Department of Sociology
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Fichter:

Your study "Police Handling of Arestees" does, in our opinion, deserve a wide distribution, for its content, as a guide to interested persons of other communities who might find it useful and for police officials. We would like to help in this if possible.

At your convenience would you give us some indication of what distribution and publicity the study has received, especially outside Louisiana. Also, whether or not copies are available and unit and bulk cost. If copies are available we would like to call attention to the report and possibly, cost permitting, distribute a small number of them to police officials and human relations agencies.

Thank you for sharing this with us. I am sorry we have been so long in responding.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. Albert Dent

July 14, 1964

Mrs. George Barry
1104 Armstrong Lane
Toupelo, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Barry:

At the request of Mrs. Nelson Waite, enclosed is a copy of TRANSITION WITHOUT TRAGEDY, a guide for organizing a community campaign in support of public education. I trust you are in touch with the very fine group of women who are organizing a state-wide program of this kind.

If we can be of further help or can supply more specific information, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

July 14, 1964

Mr. Frank Millspaugh
Director
Books for Equal Education
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is a "To Whom..." letter. For some reason it came hard and may sound that way. But, hope it will help. We (SRC) remain open to any help or joint programming.

Keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 15, 1964

Mr. I. M. Labovitz
Legislative Reference Service
The Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Labovitz:

I am uncertain of what title or titles of your publications are feferred to, but I am advised by the Tax Foundation, Inc., that your studies include an allocation of approximately nine-tenths of federal expenditures to the various states. We are interested in obtaining any materials to which this description applies. Could it or they be mailed and the Council billed accordingly? We appreciate your attention.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

July 15, 1964

Albert Brinson   Montez Albright (for LWD)
distribution of Mississippi Law Enforcement report

Labels for special persons will be furnished by MA and RH

In addition, the following categories are to be addressed and mailed:

SRC board

State Councils

Interagency - top~~n~~ list (category 1)

Press - top list (category 1)

also hand delivered Wednesday to:
Newsweek
Time
Wall St. Journal
Asso Press
United Press
Journal & Const

Foundations

Lists 7 & 8

VIP list (except Harold Fleming; already has label)

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
July 15, 1964

Mr. Jay Janis
Room 5085
Community Relations Service
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Janis:

Enclosed is a list of persons to be considered for the mediation role. The group is divided into two parts; members of the SRC whom we feel would be appropriate--with some of that list asterisked to indicate persons especially appropriate--and a second group of non-SRC members whom we have thought of. As your list develops if you have need of further suggestions in special circumstances, race, geography, etc., we'll be happy to try to add to this to meet those needs.

If we can be of further help, let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

P.S. I trust this also handles your earlier request of Vernon Jordan of the SRC staff.

SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
(Board of Directors)

*Fred D. Alexander (Negro)
Realtor
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

The Rev. W. C. Brooke (white)
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P. O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

I. H. Burney (Negro)
Insurance Executive
101 E. Union Street
Jacksonville, Florida

*Hodding Carter, Jr. (white)
Editor and Publisher
Delta-Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi
(Probably unable to serve because
of health)

*Paul R. Christopher (white)
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

James A. Colston (Negro)
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

*Herbert M. Davidson (white)
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Albert W. Dent (Negro)
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

*Frank P. Graham (white)
(United Nations staff,
New York)
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

*Douglas Jackson (white)
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

*The Rev. Powers McLeod (white)
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Member, School Board
2209 Southmore Boulevard
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504 South Lake Avenue
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Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

*C. G. Gomillion (Negro)
Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

*John A. Griffin (white)
Director
Division of University Relations
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida
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director of Southern Education
Foundation)

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The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines (white)
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas
520 San Jacinto Street
Houston 2, Texas

*The Rev. Duncan Hunter (white)
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas
520 San Jacinto Street
Houston 2, Texas

E. T. Kehrer (white)
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Birmingham, Alabama

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Nashville, Tennessee

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1133 West Franklin Street
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*Robert J. Harris (white)
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P. O. Box 2110
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Morehouse College
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316 Clary Street
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507 W. 31st Street
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Box 1192
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Member, School Board
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

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Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

*S. E. Duncan (Negro)
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

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First National Building
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C. H. Parrish (Negro)
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Executive Secretary
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*Lee B. Thomas, Jr. (White)
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Vermont American Corporation
500 East Main Street
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*The Rev. Thomas Thrasher (white)
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Chapel Hill, North Carolina

*Mrs. J. F. Tillman (white)
President, Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions, The Methodist Church
Palmetto Farm, RFD 1
Lewisburg, Tennessee (Travels great deal)

*John H. Wheeler (Negro)
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Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
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*Raymond Wheeler (white)
Physician
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*H. Franklin Williams (white)
Vice President
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

*Stephen J. Wright (Negro)
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

*Thomas W. Young (Negro)
Editor
The Journal and Guide
Norfolk, Virginia

*James Youngdahl (white)
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Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

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President
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Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Little Rock, Arkansas

James Head (white)
President
Head Office Supply
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521 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Helen Mervis (white)
34 Audubon Blvd.
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Jesse Turner (Negro)
President
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Memphis, Tennessee

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Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 - 19th Avenue South
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George Lewis (white)
President
Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Robert Wood (white)
Attorney
Sears Roebuck & Company
Atlanta, Georgia

Clarence Coleman (Negro)
Director
National Urban League Southern Regional Office
250 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Room 511
Atlanta 3, Georgia

July 16, 1964

Mr. Carl Holman
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Les has asked me to follow up on your request for names for the Newsletter. Enclosed are several lists. One is the directory of the Southern Interagency Conference. This and the attached list of state councils on human relations pretty well covers the South for agencies. Second, we enclose a list of SRC members (board of directors). This is a good start on community leaders as all on that list are. If you have specific spots you want covered we will try to respond. If necessary we'll even go over the South city by city and try to draw up a detailed list. But, that's a big order. Third, an SRC publications list, updated to the Mississippi report being completed today, is enclosed. Any items on that list are available to you.

By the end of next week we will send material on compliance and non-compliance in the South. This will be a review of newspaper clips, some observations and scattered field reports.

Hope it helps.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 16, 1964

Mr. Larry Minear
Hotel Empire
FourthAvenue & 22nd St.
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Mr. Minear:

We have received, at last, the federal tax information I mentioned to you when you were here. Copies of table and some of the interpretation is attached. You may wish to get the complete pamphlet, since there is a good bit of written comment, with sources, on taxes in general. There are also more tables. If you do wish to order it, here is the name and address:

Tax Foundation, Inc., 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. - 10020. The pamphlet is: Research Aid No. 3, revised, Allocating the Federal Tax Burden by State. ($1.00)

Hope this will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
Tables 6 and 7, with interpretation

July 16, 1964

Mr. Neil Karl
Staff-Olympia
Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, New Mexico 87714

Dear Mr. Karl:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several of our publications which concern the activities of SNCC and CORE in the student movement.

SNCC's Atlanta address is: 6 Raymond St. N.W., Atlanta 14.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- The Freedom Ride
- Albany (1st)
- Direct Action

July 17, 1964

Mrs. Bernice Bridges
Consultant
Education and Youth Services
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Bridges:

Thank you for renewing the invitation to us to be represented at your Princeton meeting on August 19. Your suggestion of Paul Rilling is an intriguing one, but I think it would not be fair to Paul, who now works for a governmental agency and has all the problems of identity which that entails, to represent us on such a panel. About all I can say is that we certainly shall not forget the dates, and if anyone happens to be up that way at the time, we shall let you know.

Thank you for your good wishes, and we are sorry that we probably cannot this time work with you, as we have so enjoyably done in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 17, 1964

Reverend Elbert B. Jean
Route 5, Pine Circle Road
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Elbert:

We'll see you and the family next Friday. Fine.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 17, 1964

The Reverend Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

We have changed your address as your secretary requested. We had not known that you were being moved. Is it all right?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 17, 1964

Canon James P. Breeden
The Protestant Episcopal Church
Diocese of Massachusetts
41 Winthrop Street
Roxbury 19, Massachusetts

My dear Canon Breeden:

Thank you for your letter of June 30 enclosing a copy of the statement of the law professors. We have prepared an analysis of the law enforcement problem in Mississippi, and I am glad to enclose a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 17, 1964

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
55 West 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear David:

Your letter of July 9 and the enclosed check for $25,000 has been gratefully received; our receipt is enclosed.

I was in New York for a day a couple of weeks ago and called you, but you were in New Orleans. I do hope I shall have better luck next time.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

July 17, 1964

Professor Walter H. Bennett
Department of Political Science
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dear Walter:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of the book, and for your gracious acknowledgement to me in the preface.

I am very happy to see that the book has been published and that your long, dedicated labor is over. As soon as I can I want to read it in this finished form.

Give my best to Maxine, and I hope to hear from you all sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 17, 1964

Mr. William K. Wyant
Washington Bureau
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I am so far behind in everything that I must begin by apologizing for the delay in answering your letter of July 6. I hope this will reach you in time to be of some use.

Wesley McCune is a good source, and we have leaned on him rather more than vice versa. I would suggest that you also check with the Anti-Defamation League, either at its national office (315 Lexington Avenue, New York0 or at its Atlanta office (41 Exchange Place).

Actually, we have not published anything on the subject. I am enclosing a couple things we have done on the fruits.

There are 2 or 3 recent books on the subject. James Cook, The Segregationists; Hodding Carter,III, The South Strikes Back; Arnold Rice, The Ku Klux Klan in American Politics (this is about the 1920's, chiefly).

Attached also is a list of some articles which you probably already have found. Enclosed also is one news clip, plus a copy of a letter we sent out so someone else a few months ago.

There is not much I can say except the obvious things. Given the nomination of Senator Goldwater, and given the civil rights campaigns of this summer, it is not far fetched to say that the country may very likely be entering a six-month or so period of modified civil war. I don't mean this, of course, in any too literal sense, but only with the meaning that some unprecedentedly sharp and direct confrontations are going to occur this year which go to the radical depths of our national ties and linkage with each other. I am enclosing also an article which I did a few months ago; just read the last page.

Every now and then James Reston produces a piece which justifies fully his reputation. He did in the New York Times of July 16. I am sure you have already read it. (I am not persuaded, though, that President Johnson will be induced to go "right.")

It may surprise you to read this from me, but I think, along the line that Reston takes, that we liberals have to accept some measure (small I think, but nevertheless existent) for the feeling on the right. Lord knows, the WASPS have given, over the decades, enough provocation for almost anything. But we live in the present. I think some things which have happened in the last few years have not been necessary. Among these I would include the way in which this whole school prayer question has been handled, some of the pointless civil rights demonstrations in the north (garbage throwing, Triborough Bridge lie-downs, etc. -- for agreement see Bayard Rustin's comments in the article about him in the current Saturday Evening Post), the Supreme Court's puzzling decision in the Colorado re-apportionment case (do we really want to tell the majority that it cannot decide how it wants to govern itself? -- and remember, there was no First Amendment or other individual rights question involved). I am also enclosing a marked copy of New South in which I griped along this line a bit also

But I repeat, the age-old provocations of the WASPS have been mighty and maddening. I'll be looking eagerly for the publication of your piece.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures
(thermo copy: Ark. Gazette clip - 1/28/64. "about 9-million Amers. belong to Extremist Groups...."; thermo copy: M. Albrigh Ltr. of 12/4/63 to Mr. C.L. Winne re: extremists groups; LWD's Journal of Politics piece; New South on Mississippi)

ARTICLES ON THE RADICAL RIGHT

1. Wilson, Joseph and Edward Harris, "Hucksters of Hate-Nazi Style," *Progressive*, June 1964.

2. Cook, Fred J., "Radio Right-Hate Clubs of the Air," *The Nation*, May 25, 1964.

4. Billy James Hargis's March (1964) *Newsletter*.

5. *News* from National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee

6. Friedman, Saul, "The Tussle in Texas," *The Nation*, February 3, 1964.

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George
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July 17, 1964

Mr. Julius Jacobson
Editor
New Politics
507 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

I am so far behind with both my correspondence and my reading that I missed the deadline you requested in your letter of June 29, and I have not yet read the article. I have a very high regard for August Meier, however, and I am sure that anything of his is first rate; and I shall be reading the piece soon. Thank you for sending it to me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 17, 1964

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Creger:

I am so far behind in my reading that I have not yet had a chance to read A Look Down the Lonesome Road. I am sure, however, that it is up to the standard of your earlier book, and I shall be reading it as soon as I can.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 20, 1964

Mr. Nat Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The newspaper people are being added to our mailing list. It looks like a very worthwhile group.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 20, 1964

Mrs. Marie Smith Carl
108 Evergreen Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear Mrs. Carl:

A note to thank you for coming up on Friday and to again urge you to return to Atlanta at your convenience.

I think it likely you can find interesting and worthwhile employment here. Certainly all of us will be pleased to be of any possible assistance.

I am very sorry that the hectic schedule permitted us to spend so little time on this.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 20, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

I am as disgusted as you are over the McMillan affair. There is little advice I can offer except to question that his word and new deadline are any more reliable than the previous ones.

I would seriously consider asking for your money back. And that is all of the money, including expense payments. Fortunately, you do have a contract.

Also, I would consult with your attorney to determine whether or not VCHR should and can sue for damages. The idea is probably absurd, but it sure is tempting.

McMillan's performance is disgusting at best and, I think, dishonest. I am sure that Les is as unhappy about this as we are and I doubt seriously if McMillan will ever get any more business around here.

Finally, if I were you I'd get mad as well as disgusted. This might be as good a time as any for McMillan to learn that professional do-gooders can be just as hard as New York editors. A man's word ought to be his bond; get your lawyer to pour over that contract and get just as mad as legality will allow.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 20, 1964

The Rev. Hugh Wire
24 Sanderson Street
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wire:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of July 11.

Two ministers in the South are in a much better position than we to advise you. They are the Rev. Will Campbell, Executive Director of the Committee of Southern Churchmen, 1106 - 19th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, and the Rev. Elbert Jean, Consultant and Resource Leader on Methodist Church and Race, Rt. 5, Pine Circle Road, Franklin, Tennessee. You may well have written them; if not, I urge you to do so.

Should you come South we will be happy to have you visit us here in Atlanta and/or share any information on persons in places you plan to visit.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: The Rev. Will Campbell

July 20, 1964

Mr. Irwin Schulman
Executive Director
Florida Region Office, Anti-Defamation League
330 Seybold Building
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Irv:

Many thanks for the very helpful information regarding compliance.

And welcome to your new post. Hope all goes well. Look forward to seeing you here and there when schedules permit.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 20, 1964

Miss Barbara Moffett
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Barbara:

Enclosed is a copy of the NAIRO Intern application of Belvie Jean Rooks. Miss Rooks was interviewed here on Friday for the intern program and those of us on the panel were very impressed with her.

I send this to you for she attributed much of her interest and development to AFSC related youth programs. (She was born in Texas but all of her experiences relate to California. She and her husband are spending the summer with her husband's family in Florida.) Also, several times she expressed an interest in working with "an agency like AFSC."

She and her husband hope to move to Washington and both find employment there, though this schedule is flexible.

I am not familiar with the AFSC programs in Washington but should there be any openings, with the intern program or otherwise, I think the appropriate persons would find her an excellent candidate: keen mind, excellent personality, etc.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Jean Rooks

July 20, 1964

Mr. John P. Sisson
Director
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

It looks as if July 29--all day--will be fine for me. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 20, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

At the request of Mr. Dunbar, I have forwarded to Messrs Botnick and Freedman, ten copies each, of The Price We Pay.

By now you probably have received the page proofs promised by Mr. Dunbar, since they were mailed a few days ago. If not, let us know, and we will attempt to track them down.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

July 20, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, S. C.

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Your request to Pat Watters came to me; we have mailed you today about 170 copies of The Tragic Fellowhip of Southerners. We have now about 250 copies left (rough guess).

You know, the strange thing is that I do know some people who claim they know exactly what Goldwater means, and yet they cannot seem to understand things I say. I was particularly baffled when I read that Goldwater had explained his meaning (s) to Eisenhower, and he had seemed to understand. I did not think he understood anything. What is the matter with us? Do we have a kind of semantic Tower of Babel?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright

July 20, 1964

Mr. Galen Martin
Commission on Human Rights
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Ky.   40601

Dear Mr. Martin:

We have mailed you today four copies of the 1960 map showing "Percentage of Nonwhite Population in Counties of Southern States." We have extra copies of the map only. @ 20¢ in quantity.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 20, 1964

Mr. Phil Hirschkop
C/O COFO
1017 Lynch St.
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Mr. Hirschkop:

In response to your telephone call to Mrs. Morgan, we have mailed you today, airmail special as you requested, the information on civil rights we thought would be helpful to you. Duplicates were sent to your New York office also.

We do not have any recent publication on the Klan and the White Citizens Councils; I will get together for you and send in the next few days such information as we have on the more recent activities of these groups.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Law Enforcement in Mississippi
- VEP Report: 64 Acts of Violence
- The Question from Jacksonville
- Albany
- Synopsis: IV
- The Federal Executive and Civil Rights

July 20, 1964

The Rev. Kenneth R. Locke
Western Highlands Presbyterian Church
Cleveland Avenue at North Twelfth St.
Kansas City 4, Kansas

Dear Mr. Locke:

Under separate cover we are mailing you one each of the publications you mentioned plus three more recent ones which you may wish to include in your class on race relations in August. Cost will be as follows, should you wish to order 12 copie of each:

12	Racial Violence and Law Enforcement	@ .10
12	Albany (mimeographed copy only is now available)	@ .10
12	New South (recent issue)	free
12	The Question from Jacksonville	free
12	Charlotte	@ .25
12	Law Enforcement in Mississippi	@ .25

Please let us know at once if you want some or all of these, and we will get them to you in time for your class.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
1 copy of each publication

July 20, 1964

Mr. Peter Nemenyi
NSF Summer Institutes for Mathematics Teachers
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nemenyi:

We have mailed you, air express, the 12 copies of Law Enforcement in Mississippi, as requested in your airmail letter which arrived this morning. Mrs. Morgan said you also telephoned, fearing the letter would not arrive in time for you to receive this material by Wednesday for your classes on Thursday. She has mailed out the copies you requested for the two other persons. The postage was a little over $2.00; when I find out what we are charging for the report I will send you a statement and, probably, a refund.

Regarding your request for "ideas"--I think the letters your have been writing to the Attorney General and to Mr. Burke Marshall are good and along the right track. There seems to be an assumption that national opinion requires the federal government to remain less active in protecting the sights of citizens in Mississippi and Alabama (and the Albanys of the country) than some of us could wish and hope. The more you can stimulate expression of public opinion to the effect that the federal government should do MORE in this area, the more it will counteract this "assumption" that inactivity is best. We try to do this through out publications, which are widely distributed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 20, 1964

Mr. Denny L. Gore
373 - 8451
437 Emory Circle, N. E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gore:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Dunbar, wherein you expressed a desire for employment with the Southern Regional Council.

Presently, there are no staff vacancies; however, we are placing your inquiry in our files, and will let you know in the event something develops.

For further exploration as to the possibility of employment in intergroup relations, you might write to Mr. Fred Routh, Executive Director, N.A.I.R.O., 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

We appreciate your thinking of the Council as a place for possible employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

July 20, 1964

Atlantic-Little, Brown
Publishers
60 East 42nd Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office one copy of Fire Bell in the Night, by Oscar Handlin, at your earliest convenience.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $3.50

MEMORANDUM July 20, 1964

To: Paul Anthony and Ruth Alexander

From: Les Dunbar

Please see the attached letter from Kenneth Morland.

Will RHA please issue a check to Ken covering his expenses and the consultants' fee ($50.00 per day). This should be charged to the Summer Teaching Project.

Will PA please note the bottom paragraph of the letter and return to Mildred Johnson for filing.

__MEMORANDUM__ July 20, 1964

To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

As soon as you settle with the Florida Council, we should be able to close the cost books on "Operation Opportunity," and I would like to do so.

MEMORANDUM July 20, 1964

To: RHAlexander

From: LWDunbar

Will you please issue a check for $50.00 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations, and charge to "Operation Opportunity." The check should carry the notation that it is for partial compensation for additional travel in connection with "Operation Opportunity."

July 20, 1964

Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brusnwick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray & Julia:

Just a note to thank you for your warm hospitality when I was in Charlotte a few days ago. I enjoyed seeing you very much, and look forward to seeing you again.

I trust that you had a pleasant vacation.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

July 20, 1964

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell
U. S. Civil Rights Commission
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

Just a note to say that we have received a copy of the Lease Agreement that you entered into with the Peachtree Towers. The lease does provide for thirty days' written notice; therefore, we are compelled to pay the $160.00 although you will not be an occupant of the rented premises.

Lou, it is regrettable that because of your inexcusable negligence, the Council has to pay this $160.00. I say this knowing that nothing can be done about it, except to pay it. I feel somewhat responsible to remind you that this situation could have been avoided had you exercised reasonable diligence in the premises.

I don't mean any hard feelings by this, only to say that $160.00 is a lot of money to pay out for something that no one is going to use.

Good luck on your new job, all send regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm

July 20, 1964

Prentice-Hall, Inc.
Publishers
Englewood Cliffs,
New Jersey   07632

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1.95, to cover the cost of one copy of Racial Crisis in America, by Killian and Grigg, paper back edition.

Your invoice states the price as being $4.99, however, in view of the fact that we received the paper back edition, and the price stated thereon was $1.95, we feel that the invoice was sent in error.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $1.95

July 20, 1964

Mr. Geoffrey Heard
Butler Street Y. M. C.A.
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jeff:

Whatever in the world has happened to our order for two copies of the registration list of unemployed girls and boys -- between the ages 16 and 21.

Let me hear from you -- it seems that we are no longer heading your list of VIPs.

Come to see us. Thanks loads, Jeff.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

July 20, 1964

Mrs. Sidney Q. Janus
1435 West Wesley Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Janus:

On behalf of the Partners for Progress, the Southern Regional Council, Inc., acknowledges with gratitude your contribution of $25. toward its Atlanta project.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt $25.)

cc: Mrs. Edward M. Vinson

July 20, 1964

Mrs. Luther Foster
520 Montgomery Road
Tuskeege, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Foster:

I wish I could say, "Bring all who-so-ever will to the Workshop." But --

The Peachtree Manor Hotel where we meet, is a small hotel and there may not be room. The place where we hold our sessions will not seat more than 130.

I think we could take at least one other person you would like to have come with you.

I am delighted that you can stay the whole time.

I would like very much for you be a leader of one of the work groups, Civil Rights or The Children, either one you choose. I hope you will do this. We will send you material before when it has been prepared--and you would have to be here the afternoon of October 21.

Hoping that you will accept this leadership place.

I remain,

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 20, 1964

Mr. Duane Beck
Executive Director
Community Council of the
Atlanta Area, Inc.
215 Palmer Building
411 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Beck:

Mr. Leslie Dunbar has requested that I forward the enclosed materials to you with the expressed hope that your office will, if at all possible, complete the attached questionnaire. We do not have the information, per se, available in our office.

In the event you find you cannot complete the questionnaire, do you have any suggestions as to who would be able to give the necessary information.

We would appreciate any cooperation you can give in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures

July 20, 1964

Patterson Barclay Memorial Foundation
1020 Spring Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Partners for Progress, the Southern Regional Council, Inc. acknowledges with gratitude the $500. contribution from the Patterson Barclay Memorial Foundation toward its Atlanta Project.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt $500.)

cc: Mrs. Edward M. Vinson

July 20, 1964

Mrs. A. A. McPheeters
West Hunter Street Library
1116 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. McPheeters:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan has asked that I send to you copies of our 1963 and 1964 publications. They are being forwarded under separate cover.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

July 20, 1964

Mrs. Deborah Piowaty
1110 S. 11th Street
Fort Pierce, Florida

Dear Deborah:

Regarding your inquiry about a FCHR brochure: we have discussed with Ed Lewis the possibility of publishing a brochure within the next several months. We have offered the help of a writer-consultant who will probably do a draft of the brochure sometime next month with the published version probably coming out in September.

In the interim you might want to consider something like the enclosed samples of work of other local Councils.

Hope all goes well. Best to you and Jim.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.
cc: Mr. Edwyn Lewis

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY
July 20, 1964

Mr. John Cheston
President's Task Force on Poverty
Job Corps Planning
1711 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Have tried, unsuccessfully, to reach you by phone about the end-of-the-month meeting. Time is short. Please call me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 21, 1964

Mrs. Harrison Griffin, Treasurer
W.M.U., Decatur First Baptist Church
308 Clairmont Avenue
Decatur, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

We have your check for $10.00, payable to the Southern Regional Council. We are not certain to what program or project you wish this credited, or if it is just for the general program of the Council. Will you please let us know as soon as possible? A telephone call would be appreciated. We are, of course, most eager to use this money in the way you would prefer.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

July 21, 1964

Mrs. T. M. Fitzpatrick
Vienna
Georgia

Dear Mrs. Fitzpatrick:

We have your check for $10.00, payable to the Southern Regional Council and marked (Special Account). We are not certain to what program or project you wish this credited, or if it is just for the general program of the Council. Will you please let us know as soon as possible? We are, of course, most eager to use this money in the way you would prefer.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

July 21, 1964

Mrs. Carol W. Garvin
507 Coker Springs Road
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Garvin:

Enclosed is the requested copy of "Transition Without Tragedy." I hope it will prove helpful.

We have many samples of materials prepared in communities by groups such as the Aiken Council. If you have specific needs beyond the material covered in "Transition" we will try to be helpful.

Helping the community prepare for this change is, in my opinion, a very high priority item for the Aiken Council. If we can be of any help to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 21, 1964

Dr. Kenneth Morland
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

I think it would be helpful for you to look in on the Jackson group while there. They had also expressed the hope you could visit Meridian where there is a good group going.

Would you call Pat Derian (Jackson, 362-4101) and make the arrangements for whatever needs they have, consistent with your time available?

Hope you are getting everything done.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.: SRC check No. 3484

July 21, 1964

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

Relative to your letter to Les about our responsibility through Operation Opportunity, Les has asked me to tell you of one other factor before a final decision is made.

When Lou left our (FCHR/SRC) employment, he was due one month's vacation pay. We were responsible for about 1/3 of that (approximately 4 months) and the Florida Council the remainder. Knowing of the very small balance in the FCHR account we paid Lou the full month's salary with the understanding this would be taken up with you on your return and be considered in reaching any amount due from SRC.

In light of your estimate of a minimum cost of $450-$550, this amount seems to be approximately covered from the salary payment. I know this doesn't put any funds into the Florida Council's account but it does otherwise seem fair. (We may have to consider FCHR temporary needs without regard to Operation Opportunity funds.)

In summary, does this salary payment seem to you to cover the stipulated minimum loss? Or, do you otherwise have any reaction or suggestions?

We are anxious to close out that special account as soon as possible. Thereafter, we will take up any considerations necessary for the temporary operations of FCHR.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Edwyn Lewis

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Mr. Paul D. Williams July 21 19 64

Street and No. 3320 Gloucester Road

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* Richmond, Virginia

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU TO SERVE ON 1964 NOMINATING COMMITTEE?

Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council

Senders's name and address (For reference) *Sender's telephone number*

July 21, 1964

Mr. Nat Welch
Federal Representative
Southern Nuclear Board
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

You asked us to prepare a position paper for the SRC members who are on the National Citizens' Committee. That is a more awesome task than I want to presume to tackle, but perhaps I can suggest a few thoughts. Before we get to that, however, let me say again how pleased we are that you have been appointed; whatever the Committee does, it will do better because of the people like you who may be on it, and for the same reason may also do some things it wouldn't have the wisdom or the courage to do otherwise.

I am not unfamiliar with the text of the statute. The suggestions made below are not limited to the literal language of the law. They do, I believe, accord with a constructive reading of SEC. 1002. (For that matter, if the Community Relations Service confines itself to the most restricted interpretation of its statute, I hardly see why your Committee is needed, or why the Service needs the $1.1 million asked for yesterday by the President.)

(1) I think the Committee will miss a great opportunity if it does not advance some ideas and programs of its own. Indeed,

I would go further in saying that if the Committee confines itself to assistance in resolving of disputes and disorders it will be of marginal use; for that role the President could always enlist his own staff or outside dignitaries. I would like to see, and I suggest that a wise use of resources requires, the Committee and the Community Relations Service take to itself a duty of national leadership. This would require, as I see it, at least three (3) things: (a) the establishment of a widespread understanding that the Community Relations Service has the constant support of the White House, and is the White House's chosen agency for leadership; (b) a constant disposition to see the problems in their realistic dimensions -- in other words, a disposition to take the problems as seriously as they really are; (c) programs that are large and dramatic.

On the latter point, for example, my Atlanta friend, Cecil Alexander, has for some time been trying to persuade the White House to accept a program he has designed. Cecil has invested a good bit of his own money for travel to and from Washington and New York, and uncounted hours of sweat in this idea, a draft of which is attached to this letter. He has secured for it a letter of endorsement from the Community Relations Committee of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, and has had the endorsement also of the National Women's Committee for Civil Rights; it has been endorsed also by the Atlanta Coordinating Committee, which is the local Mayor's Committee. It is a big idea, and may have its flaws; but I share Cecil's conviction that this is the time for big ideas; but they cannot get off the ground without White House support.

Cecil is a colleague of yours on the Committee, and I would recommend to you that you might discuss all this with him.

(2) One of the pressing problems of the next few months will be for the federal government to maintain talk with some elements of political and economic leadership in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. In all three states, but especially in Alabama and Mississippi, there has got to be created a disposition on the part of some elements of the political and economic leadership to support changed policies.

Washington must be quietly seeking out these people and giving them encouragement. The White House cannot do this well alone. Since 1961 the Justice Department has attempted to do it, but it is poorly equipped for this role. The Community Relations Service, aided by the National Committee, could and should do it.

(3) When I see the new Community Relations Service prominently represented by men such as Secretary Hodges and former Governor Ellington, I am worried. These are, let me add quickly, good men I am sure. But again, I go back to the point about realism, and I am not sure that they are realists regarding the seriousness of the problems. A great mistake -- and empirically it has been a mistake -- which the Justice Department has always made when faced with crises such as Birmingham, Albany, Cambridge, etc., has been to seek solutions which merely end disorder. The result has been to create disorders elsewhere, to create festering sores in the communities immediately affected, and to deepen Negro disillusion with negotiation and compromise. If the Community Relations Service is able to profit from other people's experience, it will recognize from the beginning that a crisis is something to be resolved, to be settled, and not merely to be pacified and temporized with.

(4) I have heard of about 10 people who have been appointed to your Committee -- not one is a representative of organized labor. I hope that I have just not heard about enough people. The Committee certainly needs labor. For its part, labor needs to be reminded pointedly and strongly that it has a responsibility at least as large as that of businessmen to get the message of racial peace and justice across to its constituents in the South and in the nation at large.

(5) In this connection, too, I would be bold enough to suggest that the Community Relations Service and your Committee should be bold enough yourselves to undertake and to encourage

educational efforts which get down to the ranks of the people. We have a tremendous amount of adult education to do, and in one way or the other it will get done; maybe by Senator Goldwater or by the Citizens Council. People such as ourselves often overlook, I believe, the fears and concerns of the masses of people in this country. Who is going to make the basic decisions about the kind of race relations we have in this country during the next decade or so? Not Mr. Collins and not President Johnson and not Governor Wallace. The basic decisions are going to be made by white home-owners faced with a Negro neighbor, by white parents choosing between a heterogeneous public school or a private school, by Negro residents of a northern ghetto choosing between rejection of American values or struggle with them, by white church-going Southerners making up their minds to whom the church belongs. I submit that there is very little in the American educational process (and by that I mean everything from schools to television) which encourages us to believe that the right answers will be given to these and like questions. We ought to have educational campaigns, organized the way Great Books discussion groups and some of the other adult education programs have been organized, for people to thresh out in thousands of meeting places all over the country the questions of what kind of society we Americans want, and how we can make it that way. Your Committee could perform a great function if you could interest and guide the Ford Foundation, or other sources with both funds and educational expertise, to get into this.

I still have for answer your memorandum and your letter of July 1, and your letter of July 20.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 21, 1964

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Heyman:

We have your letter of June 30, 1964, with the welcome news that the Trustees have granted $5,000 toward our general program for the year August 1, 1964 to July 31, 1965.

The continuation of the Foundation's support means a great deal to us, both for the financial assistance it brings, and for the confidence it bestows. I hope that you will call on us if we can be of any service, and that you will at all times feel free to offer us any suggestions you may have regarding our program.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 21, 1964

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
1299 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:

Perhaps you know that the Stern Family Fund recently made a grant to us for general support. You, of course, know how much this means to us not only for the money; it was kind of a long struggle. I still remember the help and encouragement we got from you.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 21, 1964

Mr. Clarence Mitchell, Sr.
Washington Bureau, NAACP
100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clarence:

I would think that we are far enough away now from the passage of the civil rights act for you to be "at home" to accept congratulations. From all that I have been able to hear as well as read, no one deserves more credit than you, both for the fact that we have a civil rights act and that it passed in good shape. We are all in your debt for a really top-notch job.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 21, 1964

Mr. Ian McCrae
The United Christian Missionary Society
  of the Disciples of Christ
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. McCrae:

Mr. Anthony asked me to reply to your letter of July 17. The attached summaries came from reading news clips and various reports; I would prefer that you not quote me, since these are my own conclusions and not the Council's.

In our latest report, Law Enforcement in Mississippi, pp. 5 and 6, Leslie W. Dunbar mentioned the Klan and a new but fast-growing group called the Americans for the Préservation of the White Race. I am attaching the two pages, for your information. Since this has been published you may use is for a quote if you wish.

A list we have used for reference and reading is also attached: news stories, magazine articles, publications, and books.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Some materials to:
Phil Hirschkop

July 21, 1964

Race Relations Law Reporter
P. O. Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

At your earliest possible convenience, please forward this office one copy of the Winter 1963 edition, Vol VIII, of the Race Relations Law Reporter. Our check to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
(Ck. $1.50)

July 21, 1964

Miss Jessie T. Abercrombie
Manager
Peachtree Tpwers, Inc.
300 West Peachtree Street at Baker St.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Miss Abercrombie:

Pursuant to the Lease Agreement entered into by Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, formerly of our staff, to the Peachtree Towers, we have forwarded to you as of July 20, 1964, our check in the amount of $160.00 for the July rent.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

July 21, 1964

Mr. Ted Freedman
Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith
1513 Melrose Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Freedman:

I am enclosing, at the request of Mr. Dunbar, one copy of our distribution list for the pamphlet The Price We Pay.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
(As stated above)

July 22, 1964

Mr. Donald L. Fowler
Research Assistant
University of South Carolina
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

The information you requested some time ago is attached; we have made photo-copies of materials from our files re Negro voter registration county-by-county in South Carolina in 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962.

For 1947 we have state totals, and for South Carolina the total was: 383,686 voting age Negroes; 50,000 registered; a percent of 13.0. This information is from: Jackson, Luther P., Race and Suffrage in the South Since 1940, published by the Council in June-July, 1948 issue of New South. In discussing registration barriers in the Southern states, Dr. Jackson said: "The reins are tightened on Negro registration in South Carolina, but here again not so tight as a decade ago." p. 10. Again, on p. 15, "The White Primary," Dr. Jackson states: "In South Carolina, the United States Supreme Court has upheld the decision of Judge J. Waites Waring that Negro voters cannot be excluded from the primary by the evasion that it operates as a 'private club' privileged to restrict its membership as it pleases. A subsequent attempt at evasion in that State appears to be proving equally unsuccessful. A discriminatory oath required of voters has been repudiated by a number of white South Carolina Democrats; the Greenville County Democratic Executive Committee recently broke with the state organization on the question and set aside the registration oath. Indications are that Richland County, where Columbia, the state capital, is located, will soon follow suit."

Under "Arousing a Voting Consciousness," Dr. Jackson wrote: (p. 19) "South Carolina is unique, in that the state organization there has been not simply a civic club but a political party sailing under the name of the Progressive Democratic Party with headquarters at Columbia. It was organized in 1944 by John H. McCray and Osceola McKaine immediately upon the refusal of the white Democratic party to admit Negroes into the so-called white primary. The group made an attempt to get recognition as a state political party by the National Democratic party at its convention in 1944, but failed. Though halted in this effort, the delegation which attended the convention returned home with the avowed purpose of building a body of voters such as the State had not know since Reconstruction days.

"A group of speakers toured the State carrying the message that every respectable citizen should qualify to vote. The fruits of their labors may be seen by an examination of the charts in this pamphlet." (Charts show that Negro registration increased from 3,000 in 1940 to 50,000 in 1947--Chart II, p. 4).

I hope this will be helpful to you. I am sorry it is late; your letter got misplaced.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
voting figures, as noted

July 22, 1964

Dr. John A. Griffin
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

We are delighted, and I should have written sooner to tell you so.

Please let me know if there are any things which we can do, or I can do, to help you in the process of getting re-settled in Atlanta.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 22, 1964

Mr. Alexis C. Ferm
Box 373
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Mr. Ferm:

In some respects I agree with your letter of June 24. We are responsible for our own problems, the dreary mess we have made of our history (as well as the gentle and beautiful and intelligent things we have made part of our history, too), and responsible for straightening it all out or, at any rate, trying to do so. We are moral bastards, I think, if we don't assume all that responsibility, whole.

On the other hand, I discovered some time ago that I can't think without using the concept "God." I know that various unflattering explanations exist for the inability, and I have faced them and considered thoughtfully the possibility, even probability, that one or all of them may be applicable to me. Given the fact, however, that my mind still requires the concept, I would suppose that the cause of that need, while interesting, is not of much importance.

Though I have not much personal concern in the theology of any faith, I do think, moreover, that your argument against the justice and wisdom of "God" doesn't meet the issues religion raises. Neither Judaism or Christianity, for example, has ever contended that God planned the world for the satisfaction of men. Christianity, indeed, even tells us (and the Jews would not disagree with the idea) that "God so loved the world" that He sent His son into it to share in its suffering and be rejected and killed by it. We can dismiss this, of course, as monstrous nonsense, or we can ponder the mystery of it, as a profoundly compelling idea. I am not prepared to do the former.

Thank you for writing to me and do it more often.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 22, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
c/o Lisel Eisenheimer
William Morris Agency
1740 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear George:

I have your letter of July 16; Happy had earlier sent me a copy of your letter to hime of July 12.

Neither Happy nor I have, apparently, succeeded in making clear to you the seriousness of this. The Virginia Council, and Happy personally, are in a very, very sticky position with the donor of the money.

In our last phone conversation, I thought you unqualifiedly offered to return the money if you did not finish before going to NBC. That, of course, would be an unhappy solution all around, but it would at least clear the decks.

It just isn't reassuring to anyone for you to say now that you'll finish it on week-ends in Dallas. For one thing, nobody knows how much you have already written, and whether there is anything beyond that first chapter.

(Parenthetically, let me say -- what you know anyhow -- that because of the time that has been lost, and because of the changed conditions, the piece would have to be very good to justify publication now or later. I don't have any doubts -- and you know this too -- about your ability to do that kind of job and your perception of the kind of thing which would have to be written in order still to have value and reader interest.)

Well, all this indicates that the whole affair should be settled, now. I am sure that Happy would like for you to finish, and I know that I would. But he doesn't want to bet his money on it any longer, and I don't think he should. He has, as I don't have to tell you, a binding contract with you. I believe you should return the advance and the travel money to him now. If you do finish a presently publishable piece later, maybe terms of sale could be worked out for a manuscript, assuming it had publishable value at the time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Heslip Lee

July 22, 1964

Mr. Marion Kent
Marshall Space Flight Center
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Marion:

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Enclosed are several pamphlets relating to compliance with the public accommodations law. As you can see, little exists.

I have given considerable thought to our phone conversations and there is not much I can add to the plans you already have underway. The letters from Mr. Von Braun to organizations, employees, and local contractors should be especially helpful. If Mr. von Braun would agree to make a speech before one of the more prominent civic or business clubs with appropriate news coverage, this too would probably be valuable.

I assume you are also working with and encouraging the association of Huntsville area contractors.

Here in Atlanta a new group was formed several months ago, "Partners for Progress." This is an inter-faith, interracial organization led by prominent women with the purpose of encouraging and supporting full integration in the community. With variations, similar efforts are now being started in other Southern cities. If you want further information on this type program we'll send it over. You might consider encouraging such a group there.

Finally, if my coming over would be of any possible help, I'm available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

July 22, 1964

Miss Thelma Stevens
Women's Division, Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

We are interested in the whereabouts and future of Bob Hughes (former director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations) who is, as you probably know, just being kicked out of his post as a Methodist missionary in Southern Rhodesia.

I know this is not your department, but thought you would know to what address we could send mail to him.

For all purposes Bob was chased out of Alabama but in the process he realized a long-time dream of becoming a missionary. Now, ironically, it happens to him again!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 22, 1964

McGraw-Hill Book Co. and
Publishers
330 W. 42nd Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, as soon as it is available, one copy of To Be Equal, by Whitney M. Young, Jr.

You may either bill us before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

July 22, 1964

Mr. D. B. DeLaney
Regional Manager
Stouffer's Restaurant
240 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. DeLaney:

I have just returned from eating lunch at your restaurant at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart where, to my astonishment, I was served by a Negro waitress.

Stouffer's made a wonderful contribution to Atlanta when it opened here in 1961 on a non-segregated basis. The integration of your waitresses is almost an equal contribution.

You serve us with northern style, altogether inedible string beans, but except for this small failure you have brought us not only good food but good leadership, and I hope you will accept this word of appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Vernon Stouffer

July 22, 1964

Mrs. G. E. Anderson
Box 334
Atlanta University
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

We have your check for $5.00, marked "membership." Some years ago, when the state councils on human relations were organized, the Southern Regional Council ceased to be a membership organization and the state councils took over the solicitation and maintaining of membership status. There is, in Atlanta, the office of the Georgia Council on Human Relations and the Atlanta Council on Human Relations (Greater Atlanta). Your membership could be with either, and when joining either you would automatically become a member of the other.

The Southern Regional Council has begun recently a new "Paid Subscriber" mailing list. Those persons not actively engaged in civil rights who wish to receive our published materials as they come out may subscribe for $5.00 per year, payable each September.

We are, of course, eager to designate your check in the way you would prefer. Will you please let us know at your earliest convenience how you would like us to credit the check?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. The Council is also always pleased to receive donations toward the general program.

July 22, 1964

Mr. Michael Mezey
50 Irving Street
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mezey:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several publications which will give you the information and statistics you need for Negro voting in the counties of North Carolina.

Table 8, pp. 26-27 of Equal Protection of the Laws in North Carolina, the Report of the N. C. Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, has 1960 statistics. The same statistics, plus total white and nonwhite population, percent of registration, percent of voting age population registered, etc. is in the 1961 Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights: Voting. This should be in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot
VEP statistics, 3-10-64
Equal Protection of the Laws in NorthCarolina

July 22, 1964

Mr. Bob Vieweg
National Council of the Churches of Christ, USA
110 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Vieweg:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter to him. Under separate cover we are sending you some printed information on the Council. Enclosed is a current publications list with newer things typed in, for your information.

For your purposes, I think you would perhaps wish to know more about the program work of the Council; enclosed is a photo-copy of some information we are gathering for a planned publication in this area.

If you have any further questions, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
SRC: 1944-1964
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July 22, 1964

Miss Ethel L. Williams
Librarian
Howard University
School of Religion Library
Washington 1, D. C.   20001

Dear Miss Williams:

We have your card requesting prices for Vol. 17, 1-9, 1962 and Vol. 19, 2, 5, 6, 1964 of our New South. We do have all copies available, and the usual price is .20 per issue. Since some issues are for two months, the price would be: 1962, 8 issues @ .20 = $1.60; 1964, 2 issues @ .20 =.40--a total of $2.00. The June, 1964 issue is not yet out but should be in a few days and can be mailed to you later. Subscription price is $2.00 per year; in September it will increase to $2.50.

I am sending on the copies, with a bill.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 22, 1964

Mr. Monroe Schlactus
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Schlactus:

I hope you will be available October 22 and 23 to take part in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, to be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

This will bring together the women of our Southern States who are leaders in the field of social action in their synagogues and churches. We will have five workshop groups on the Civil Rights Bill and five on Children in a World of Social Change.

We would very much like for you to lead one of the Civil Rights work groups. We are asking the leaders to meet at the Peachtree Manor Hotel at 4:00 P.M. on October 21.

I hope that I may hear from you real soon. I would like very much to consult with you about several things.

Here's hoping you will find it possible to render this great service.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 22, 1964

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing a copy of the ad of Mississippians for Public Education, and some related clips.

We are very proud of this group of ladies (and their husbands, too). We have worked with them from the beginning , months ago, as an activity of the Leadership Project.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

July 22, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I am enclosing a copy of the ad of Mississippians for Public Education, and some related clips.

You will recall that this is the group and the ad I talked with you about on the telephone.a while ago.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

July 22, 1964

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I thought you might like to have for your "Operation Opportunity" files the enclosed review of compliance in Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Arthur J. Levin

July 22, 1964

Dr. Lionel Newsom
c/o The President's Office
Central State College
Wilberforce, Ohio

Dear Lionel:

I think with only one (1) student instructor at Miles College we can forget it. It does not seem to me to be worth your making the special effort you would have to make to get there before exam week, nor the expenses of doubling back. I have checked the other fellows' availability, and no one can conveniently or economically get there. So let's forget it.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Mr. John Walker

July 22, 1964

Dr. William Foster, Jr.
The Law School
University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

Your letter came in yesterday, and I can't tell you how good it is to hear from you after so long. I am sorry about Europe.

If I had more time I would write a longer letter, but the main thing is to get off to you, quickly, a word about your trip and my schedule. It seems altogether sinful, but we are planning to take three weeks of vacation this year -- from August 8 to August 30.

This means I'll be away the first week of your trip, but back here the second week. Can you plan it that way?

I shall be here un-interruptedly, I think, until August 8.

Give my best to Jimmy. It will be wonderful to see you again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 22, 1964

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

We are delighted to hear of the second printing of Ten Years of Prelude. We are, of course, also pleased to know about further advertising plans.

After consideration, we think we would be interested in taking up your suggestion that we mail a flyer to some of the persons on our mailing list. We have tentatively picked four (4) lists, which total something over 1,000 names, and which we would regard as offering fruitful possibilities for sales. If you could supply the mailing pieces, we shall send them out. I do not, however, quite understand how the sales would be handled. Perhaps you could explain that. Would we forward any orders to you?

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 23, 1964

The Rev. Bernard Law
Box 155
Jackson 5, Mississippi

Dear Father Law:

To my chagrin I discover a note promising to send you materials about the organization and programming of local councils. Such a collection is now enclosed.

I hope to get over soon and perhaps we can discuss this at that time. And, should you have the least need of me before I plan to come, let me know and I will respond promptly.

Apologies for not being prompt in this instance.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 23, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

We don't have the requested 500 copies of "To Secure These Rights."

Florence will be available to do the brochure during August. That--with printing by early September--sounds like good timing. If you come to Atlanta on August 5 you can arrange a specific date then. If not, suggest two dates from which she can choose. Mid-week is best. She can do the Florida part of the work in one day, two days at most, depending on the complexity of the travel schedules. A draft of the brochure will be available about one week after the visit.

Sounds like you're doing fine on program. What about money?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 23, 1964

Dr. Benjamin Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

I know how crowded your schedule is, and seriously hesitate asking you to consider attending another meeting. However, the meeting described on the enclosed is, I believe, a serious attempt on the part of the president's poverty people to establish a good system of recruitment for the proposed job corps.

The problem of recruitment through regular channels in the South is difficult and the people planning the program would like to use private resources and sometimes bypass agencies like federal/state employment offices. Your knowledge of resources in the region would be very helpful to them, should you find it possible to attend. If this is not possible, we would appreciate you asking someone on your staff to represent you.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. and run until 12:30 on August 5. Mr. Cheston will probably want to speak with you or your representative privately, but that can be arranged at your convenience, probably during or immediately after lunch.

Again, my apologies for another meeting!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 23, 1964

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

I know how crowded your schedule is, and seriously hesitate asking you to consider attending another meeting. However, the meeting described on the enclosed is, I believe, a serious attempt on the part of the president's poverty people to establish a good system of recruitment for the proposed job corps.

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Again, my apologies for another meeting!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 23, 1964

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

I know how crowded your schedule is, and seriously hesitate asking you to consider attending another meeting. However, the meeting described on the enclosed is, I believe, a serious attempt on the part of the president's poverty people to establish a good system of recruitment for the proposed job corps.

The problem of recruitment through regular channels in the South is difficult and the people planning the program would like to use private resources and sometimes bypass agencies like federal/state employment offices. Your knowledge of resources in the region would be very helpful to them, should you find it possible to attend. If this is not possible, we would appreciate you asking someone on your staff to represent you.

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Again, my apologies for another meeting!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

MEMORANDUM July 23, 1964

TO: NM

FROM: MMJ

We have just obtained from Gene Patterson's office the new list of U. S. Commission on Civil Rights **MEMBERS**. Please see that they are put on our mailing list Category #17*.

President John A. Hannah
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Professor Robert S. Rankin
1227 Vickers Avenue
Durham, North Carolina

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburg, C.S.C.
Notre Dame University
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dean Irwin A. Griswold
Harvard Law School
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mrs. Frankie Muse Freeman
1209 N. Grand [illegible] Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. Eugene Patterson, Editor
Atlanta Constitution
Journal-Constitution Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

*Nobbie, Les suggested changing the name of Cat. #17 perhaps to something like: "MEMBERS - U.S. & State Commissions on C.

July 23, 1964

Miss Roberta Bickle
Secretary to Mr. Martin Kessler
The Free Press of Glencoe
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Bickle:

We have been holding your letter of July 14 to see if Ginzberg's The Troublesome Presence would arrive in the mails. To date, the book has not come, and Mr. Dunbar would very much like to see it.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 23, 1964

Radio Station KPFA/FM
2207 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen:

Thank you so much for sending Mr. Dunbar a marked copy of your program folio which schedules another reading of his Journal of Politics article for Friday, August 7. We are pleased to know that you think well enough of the piece to re-schedule it. However, several minor errors crept into the printing of the piece, and since it is to be used again it might be well to send you the enclosed corrected copy.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

July 23, 1964

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

You are by no means off our mailing list. It's just that our regular mailings are somewhat behind the first class mailing to the press.

Your copy, through channels, is on the way. In the meantime, one is enclosed.

Please don't vote for the senator. He's got too much support as it is. We can't buy your vote--we're non-political. But the threat is enough to get this off immediately.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 23, 1964

Mr. Peter Nemenyi
Department of Mathematics
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nemenyi:

I'm glad you received the publications in time for your class. The extra things you requested, along with a bill, are being mailed out today.

The publications lists are somewhat out of date; as soon as we have a lull in the mimeograph-mail room, we will run off some new lists incorporating the newer publications which have come out this spring and summer. I am enclosing the additions, for your information. I am also taking the liberty of including in your order two other new things: The Price We Pay and L-47, The Question From Jacksonville. If you find these are not helpful to you, you may return them, or keep them at no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
3 - VEP 64 Acts
3 - Mississippi Law Enforcement
3 - Publication List
2 - Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes
1 - L-47
1 - The Price We Pay (for discrimination)

July 23, 1964

Mr. Whittier A. Sengstacke
The Tri-State Defender
P. O. Box 311
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Sengstacke:

We have mailed you today, under separate cover, the five copies of *Memphis*, by Benjamine Muse. If this is to be reviewed in your newspaper, will you please send us a copy of the review? We would appreciate having it for our files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

July 23, 1964

Mrs. Virginia H. Miller
Technical Services Librarian
North Carolina State Library
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Your letter to Mr. Fleming has been referred to me for reply; Mr. Fleming has been in Washington D. C. for the past three years as Executive Vice President, The Potomac Institute.

Under separate cover we have mailed you the requested three publications.

Publishing and mailing costs have increased so much in the past few years, and requests to be on our mailing list have also increased. For these reasons, we have begun a new service of "paid subscribers" at $5.00 per year for those persons wishing to receive all the Council's publications. If you would be interested in this, please let us know. The charge is payable each year, in September.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 23, 1964

Mrs. Lindsay L. Hodow
902 Rosser Lane
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Mrs. Hodow:

Subscription cost to New South is $2.00 per year; the cost will be $2.50 beginning with September 1st, 1964.

Publishing and mailing costs have increased so much in the past few years, and requests to be on our mailing list have also increased. For these reasons, we have begun a new service of "paid subscribers" at $5.00 per year, payable in September, for those persons wishing to receive all the Council's publications. If you would be interested in this, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM July 23, 1964

To: NM

FROM; MMJ

RE: New World Foundation Board Members

Nobbie,

Please see that the Members of the New World Foundation Board are added to our Category 8 (All-Purpose, #1) mailing list: They are as follows:

Mrs. Gilbert A. Harrison *
3556 Macomb Street, N. W.
Washington 16, D. C.

Miss Katharine Taylor* ,
41 Hawthorne Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

[redacted] Richard Bentley, Esq.
Penny, Sherman, Bentley & Guthrie
120 S. LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. J. Anthony Lewis
Washington Bureau
New York Times
1701 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

MEMO
To: NM - 2.

and,

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Whitney North Seymour, Esq.
Simpson, Thatcher & Bartlett
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

*Mrs. Gilbert A. Harrison and Miss Katharine Taylor already appear on our FCR category -- please and switch them to the All-Purpose #1 category with the rest.

July 24, 1964

MEMO TO: Maggie Long
Pat Watters

FROM : Leslie W. Dunbar

This is to summarize the plans we discussed earlier this week for the remaining issues of New South this year.

July - August - Pat's report on St. Augustine.

September - Ed Stanfield's analysis of the church.

October - Short articles.

November - Lillian Smith.

December - Maggie's essay on the book explosion of 1964.

Lillian Smith's piece possibly could be available for October or possibly not until December. In order words, the plans for October, November, and December might be juggled. I think the stronger possibility is that Lillian Smith will not have her piece done before the time for the December issue. This means that Maggie should be prepared to get her piece about books finished for the November issue.

July 24, 1964

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze
Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

We noted with interest an article, which appeared in the Atlanta Constitution, "Plan to Integrate or Funds will Stop," in which Mr. Quigley made several statements concerning the plan.

If at all possible, we would like to have a list of all the southern schools that are included, or that fall under this ruling, and the amount of federal funds allocated yearly for each school.

Your assistance in our securing a list of the aforementioned will be highly appreciated. It will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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July 24, 1964

Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.
49 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Gentlemen:

We would very much like to have one copy of White and Black: Test of a Nation," as soon as it is available. Our remittance will either be forwarded before or upon receipt of same, upon request.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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July 24, 1964

Mrs. C. O. Williams
P. O. Box 414
West Point, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Williams:

I am anxious to have you and Mrs. Taylor in our workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned which will be at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22-23. Both of you would be a valuable addition to our group. I have not as yet written Mrs. Taylor because I wanted to hear from you.

I have a great many things on the New Nations and Spanish America. Would you like for me to do as in past years--put up some posters, etc. in the class rooms at Emory.

You must have been out of the State for I have tried to reach you by phone and there was no answer.

My! you just cannot know how much I want you and Mrs. Taylor to be with us October 22-23.

With the best of wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 24, 1964

Mrs. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

We would like very much to have you, with one other, summarize the two days workshop, October 22-23.

You could do this some what in the same way it was done last year.

I just have to have the Montgomery group every time. We need some who from year to year have seen the growth, or lack of growth, in understanding that has come to the women year by year.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 24, 1964

Father Calhoun
Our Lady of Lourles Lourdes
25 Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Father Calhoun:

Ever since between the two World Ward, Southern church women, leaders in the field of social action, have come together each year here in Atlanta to face the challenges of the day. The group is interfaith and interracial.

This workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22-23.

We are very anxious for you to be with us at 9:00 A.M. on the 23, opening our session with worship--and we hope you will remain with us through the morning.

We always have a Catholic Priest and would be greatly honored if you could share your time with us. We are enclosing a copy of the letter that has gone to the women, as it contains fuller information.

Hoping you will find it possible to be with us.

Sincerely,

MET/rh
Encl.

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 27, 1964

Mrs. Joseph Wilen
National Council of Jewish Women
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mrs. Wilen:

We thank you very much for the list you sent us. I do want you to know we never give out these names and addresses to anyone--I forgot to tell you this.

We cannot write all on the list but two or three from each state. When one replies she will be unable to attend--then we write to another one in her place.

When I reached home from Washington, I found a long telegram from President Johnson asking me to serve on the committee, resulting from the passage of the Civil Rights Bill.

The U. S. has many troubled spots now and it is rather frightening.

Look magazine that came out Saturday has an article from a Georgia man, living now outside the South. I know his family well and for years have had close ties with them. The article is splendid.

Being on the committee with you and others has been a great experience for me.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs.M. E. Tilly

July 27, 1964

Mr. Jerome Klein, Director
Lane Bryant Annual Awards
465 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Klein:

I was surprised to receive the first notice that I had been suggested by someone as being worthy of a Lane Bryant Award.

So you can imagine my surprise when I opened the envelope to find a "Citation as Semi-Finalist." I am very grateful to you and prize this lovely citation highly.

Being born in a Methodist parsonage, as a child I could not help hearing the troubles of people and the community as they flowed over our doorsteps. They hurt me deeply as they did my father and mother. So through the years, I have tried to enter into the suffering of others and to translate them to others.

There are many women, especially in the South, who are real saints--entering into controversial problems--who are doing it against the will of their families, while I have had the support of a husband, who felt it was a call of God, and believed in me when I did not believe in myself. These women are our unsung heroes.

Please know that I feel highly honored with the citation I have received.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 27, 1964

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dreger:

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The Development Committee should hold a meeting at a convenient date this summer. I have asked Miss Josephine Wilkins of Athens (Ga.) and Mr. Herbert Davidson of Daytona Beach (Fla.) to serve as chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the committee. Besides yourself, the following others are being asked to serve: Mrs. Vivion Brewer of Scott (Ark.); Mrs. Martin Harvey of Jackson (Miss.); Mrs. J. N. Rayzor of Houston (Tex.); Mr. Paul Christopher of Knoxville (Tenn.); Mr. David Scull of Annandale (Va.); Mr. J. M. Dabbs of Mayesville (S. C.); Mr. Lee B. Thomas of Louisville (Ky.); Mr. Fred D. Alexander of Charlotte (N. C.); and Mr. Nathaniel Welch of Auburn (Ala.).

I hope to hear from you soon, and that you will be able to accept.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

RMW/mmj

Southern Regional Council Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM July 27, 1964

To: SRC Board Members and State Council Directors

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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The Nominating Committee will meet during late August or September to determine the Committee's recommendations to be placed before the Members at the Annual Meeting on November 20.

In accordance with the By-Laws, from 8-12 new members will need to be elected this year.

The Committee would like to have your suggestions for new members. If you will send them to me, I shall see that they are presented to the Nominating Committee. Please include as much information as possible about the person or persons whom you recommend.

You will recall that two years ago a class of Life Fellows was established. There is no compulsion nor is it even desirable to feel that we have to elect Fellows each year. However, if you have any suggestions of persons who would appropriately fit into this category, please send in their names also, for consideration by the Executive Committee.

At the Executive Committee meeting of May 11, 1964 the following motion was passed:

> RESOLVED, that the awarding of the honorary life fellowship in the Southern Regional Council pursuant to Article II of the By-Laws is a high honor. Because of this honor and distinction, selectivity is of primary importance. That an award or

awards need not be made annually, depending upon the wishes of the body. That, as permitted by the By-Laws, the recipient may be either a former Southern Regional Council member or a person who has never been a Southern Regional Council member.

Nominations of Life Fellows will be made by the Executive Committee at one of its regular meetings; each year the staff is to solicit recommendations from Council members, said recommendations to be placed before the Executive Committee.

The members of the 1964 Nominating Committee are:

Dean B. R. Brazeal

Dr. James A. Colston

Rabbi Charles Mantinband

Mr. Paul D. Williams

Mr. James E. Youngdahl

July 27, 1964

Mr. Paul J. Braisted
President
The Edward W. Hazen Foundation, Inc.
400 Prospect Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Braisted:

This is to place before the Foundation a request for a two-year grant of $10,000 per annum toward the budget of a project of economic counselling and study.

I have for some time hoped for an opportunity of discussing with you the affairs of the Southern Regional Council. I still look forward to doing so, but in the meantime I am taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed notebook of materials. This is a rather hefty collection, which I am sure you can do little more than scan. Perhaps, however, it may at least suggest to you the variety and the character of the work we do.

Although we have occasionally contributed research and publications* to a better understanding of the economic issues which underlie racial problems, we have long wanted to provide a more sustained and systematic service. This is, however, peculiarly one of those areas in which what can be done depends on finding someone to do it. We have been fortunate in securing a thoroughly qualified man, and are now able to establish the project.

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*Recent examples include: The Economic Status of Negroes: in the Nation and in the South, by Vivian W. Henderson; The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South (three pamphlet studies, on Houston, Chattanooga, and Atlanta); and A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina.

The Southern Regional Council is one of the few organizations which bridges the dominating interests of the contemporary South; viz., race relations and economic growth. It is perhaps the only one which does so from the vantage point of a thorough commitment to racial equality and Negro advance. We believe that the civil rights movement in the South will increasingly focus its attention on economic problems, and that southern economic leaders will increasingly see the need for confronting the disparities of income and opportunity which are basic causes of racial unrest.

We are, therefore, establishing this project. It will function in the following general ways:

1. provide economic data and interpretation for Negro groups and for businesses with southern interests;
2. provide counselling for bi-racial and Negro groups in the formulation of economic positions;
3. We are constantly consulted by federal agencies regarding administration of their programs in our field of interest, and these programs more and more relate to economic issues; the project will enable us to contribute professionally disinterested and informed advice, and also to review and critique, both quietly and through publications, the effectiveness of those programs.
4. carry on research that relates the issues of regional economic development and racial relations, and publish occasional short studies.

There are several not-so-obvious considerations which underline the high usefulness of this project.

July 27, 1964

Mr. John S. Lynn
Secretary
The Lilly Endowment, Inc.
914 Merchants Bank Building
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

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July 27, 1964

Mr. Jack Clareman
Secretary
The Christopher Reynolds Foundation
6 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Clareman:

We would like, if we may, to amend the application we have before the Foundation in order to request a two-year grant of $7,500 per annum toward the budget of a project of economic counselling and study.

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July 27, 1964

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

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July 27, 1964

Mr. Arthur R. Landever
1088 E. 16th St.
Brooklyn 30, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Landever:

Since practically all our publications deal with civil rights and civil liberties, and many include government and private attitudes, we are mailing you separately a sizeable package of materials for your courses in civil liberties this Fall at Brooklyn College.

You may be interested to know that in the event you should wish to use any of these as textbooks, we have a policy of charging half-price for them. The sample materials we are mailing you are at no charge, for your course material. A recent publications list is enclosed, for your information; we will have a new list out within a week or so.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Federal Executive & Civil Rights
- Albany
- Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
- Law Enforcement in Mississippi
- The Unequal Badge
- Plans for Progress
- The Freedom Ride
- Employment Studies: 3
- School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study
- Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
- L-Reports 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47
- Annealing of the South
- The Changing Mind of the South: the exposed nerve,

July 27, 1964

Mr. Francis E. Andrew
Peace Corps
U. S. Embassy
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Dear Mr. Andrew:

Under separate cover we are mailing you our current publications list, for your information. We are also including information about SRC, as you requested.

Names and addresses of several lawyers specialising in civil rights cases are as follows:

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth St. N.W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Mr. Avon Williams
327 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Donald L. Hollowell
859½ Hunter St. N.W.
Atlanta, 3, Ga.

Mr. Charles Morgan
Am. Ass'n of University
Professors
1785 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Matthew Perry
P. O. Box 1204
c/o Rev. I. D. Newman
Columbia, S. C.

Tobias Simon
C B King
Jack Young

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 27, 1964

Mrs. Marvin Harper
394 Princeton Way, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Harper:

We are so grateful to you and so thankful that you know Hindu.

I think back years ago when you married and went out under the M. E. Church. At the District meeting of the Athens District that year, the Washington women were grieving that the North Georgia Woman's Missionary Society could not claim you. We finally settled on it by being thankful that a North Georgia girl was a wonderful contribution to the Church of our Northern section.

Now you and Dr. Harper are ahere blessing all of us in a United Church.

Please accept my love and thanks that you are here and that you helped the study I am to teach next week in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Best wishes to the Harpers.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 27, 1964

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
The Temple
1589 Peachtree, N. E.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

We are very grateful to you for consenting to share in our workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned to be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22-23.

On the morningoof the 22nd the questions will be presented that will be before the nine or ten discussion groups which will be meeting during the afternoon and evening sessions.

For several years past, we have been facing the issues of our South. This seemed necessary but our troubles are world-wide. Miss Thelma Stevens, the first speaker, will tie us up to world conditions--One God, One World, One People. The 2nd, Mr. John Wheeler, President of the Board of the Southern Regional Council, will help us find ways to help communities obey the Civil Rights Bill - and at the same time tie into world affairs, and he prepares for the 3rd speaker, Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, who gives us a picture of the needs of children.

There will be nine or possibly ten discussion groups--five on Civil Rights, five on Children In a World os Social Change.

The reports from these groups will come on the morning of the second day, the 23rd. We hope, if possible, you will be able to be with us through the whole morning. You, as you may remember, close it all with a challenge to us and a God speed.

I wish that I know how to express to you what you have meant to us ever since you came to make your home in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

July 28, 1964

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Les ran across the enclosed article and thought that it might be of some use to you for speeches or for some other purpose.

The response to our memo about speeches has been fairly good. Feel free to avail yourself of them at any time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosure
(Reproduction of News article)

July 28, 1964

Mr. Robert M. Jones
Regional Director
National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.
501 Republic Building
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter of July 27 has been referred to me for reply. The main service for programming with campus religious groups that the Council could provide would be in the publications we have. A list is enclosed; we will have a new list within a few days. The new items not included on the old list are attached.

If you will note the enclosed copy of a short resume of SRC's program activities and services, you will perhaps discover several ways in which theCouncil could be of service to campus ministers and college chaplains.

I am assuming that the materials we have which would be of the most interest to you would be in the area of religion and human relations. A few samples of such materials is being mailed to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  This I Believe
  The Agony of the Southern Minister
  Discrimination and the Christian Conscience
  L-Reports 36, 40, 41, 44
  New South: Jan. 1960, Will D. Campbell, "Religion's Role in Desegregation"
    Jan. 1961, Colbert S. Cartwright, "Band Together for Genuine Unity."
    Jan., 1962, Campbell, "The Display of a Feather"

July 28, 1964

Mr. Arthur M. Cohen
1913 Prosser Avenue
Los Angeles 25, California

Dear Mr. Cohen:

We continue to be plagued with the absence of a director of research. For this reason we are not at this time in a position to develop an article for our use.

Quite clearly several parts of your study lend themselves to journal articles. I feel certain, for instance, the Journal of Negro Education would be interested in publishing one or more such articles.

The copy of your dissertation is enclosed. We hope you can give the information therein more widespread distribution since it is valuable.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 28, 1964

Mr. Alex Campbell, Managing Editor
The New Republic
1244 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I had seen the Friends of SNCC report previously, and rereading it confirmed a general impression that it is for the most part all right. I haven't done the research that would be necessary to confirm all of its assertions, the most important seeming to be the business of the two cases of police brutality to Negroes, and the denial that Miss Rabinowitz was guilty of the federal charges.

They've got the gist of the two police brutality stories; I would certainly want to check them out, though, before printing them.

As to all the legal rigermarole and technicalities, I'd be careful. My understanding has been, based on hearsay and the like, that Miss Rabinowitz really was a case of mistaken identity, but that they did have the goods on the movement for the motivation of the boycott.

All of this though, is like going in and arresting a man who has just been knocked in the head with a big club for staggering on the sidewalk. The point of the report is that Justice ignored all the flagrant and really brutal violations of civil rights of Negroes down there (distributing handbills a crime!) and then moved with such vigor in this thing against them. I would emphasize that, and not the merits or technicalities of the case.

I've always wondered about the administration's attitude toward Albany, as reflected in such things as Robert Kennedy's hurry in December if 1961 to congratulate not the civil rights people but Albany officials for ending demonstrations. A grand old Talmadge-type politician, Taxi Smith of Albany was a big 1960 Kennedy worker.

There is, I think, court action underway or pending now in Albany under the civil rights law, a new chapter to watch with interest.

I've gone through the report and stuck in a few question marks and nit-pickings which should be self explanatory

I hope this is useful. At the risk of burdening you, I'm enclosing two things Howard Zinn did for the Council on Albany, and a marked section in a thing I did that outlines three instances where justice might have acted on behalf of Negroes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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July 28, 1964

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed are copies of the application forms of two young people who impressed the NAIRO interview panel considerably.

For young Negro men I believe the men from Columbia are outstanding and hope you can find a spot under some arrangement for at least one of them.

The two enclosed are white. Of the two Sue Thrasher is somewhat more experienced and probably a little more mature. But, both are worth your sonsideration, depending on your interests.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
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July 28, 1964

Mr. Nat Welch
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

I have your note to Leslie about the Alabama Council's folder on the public accomodations section. This was originally the work of the Georgia Council. I agree with you that it is excellent in content and highly readable in the writing. I doubt if we can use it in New South, though, because it's already had a good deal of distribution. And in our next open issue, the October one, it won't be so hot.

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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Enclosure

July 28, 1964

Mrs. Virginia Durr
311 Montgomery Street
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

I thought I'd sent you this slightly emended piece, but find I haven't. I hope you approve of a few changes. I've put most of the conversation verbs into contractions, as more conversational, instead of those "did nots" and "I haves" and "it is nots", except where you seem to need them for emphasis. Is this agreeable, or am I wrong?

Also I've changed your arrangements occasionally to start a paragraph with a quote and after a phrase or sentence close it to say she said or spoke next and then get along with the quotes. It seems more natural and readable to me, if you agree.

I think your description of these good, endearing southern frumps is valid and charming. But perhaps, in deference to some of those shellacked hairdos under $30 hats, gorgeously simple linan suits and I. Miller shoes you might care not to take not of an occasional burst of modrun and expensive chic among the saints? Also would you like to acknowledge Juddism as well as christianity.

We do like the idea of the Bird and Sister piece, and I hope you're getting with it.

Love,

Margaret Long

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July 28, 1964

Mr. John R. Hartpence
Box 1847
Yuma, Arizona 85364

Dear Mr. Hartpence:

I appreciate your sending me your manuscript, "Embracing Plan to End Race Prejudice Will Give Spiritual Proof to Democracy and Knock Major Leg out From Under Communist Propaganda Against Us."

It is certainly crammed with interesting ideas, and convictions with which we at the Southern Regional Council and New South readers are in agreement. I feel that there are, indeed, too many ideas and arguments for one piece, that it covers too much ground to be effective for us.

Your "Smallstart" of clubs of persons of all color of business, cultural, professional and sports interest is very interesting and would certainly achieve a great deal of freindship and freedom among people of common interests and pleasures. It seems to me this has been achieved, indirectly and far less massively than you propose, in some communities where Chambers of Commerce have Negro members, bar associations and medical societies are integrated, teachers groups have come together and little theater enthusiasts have desegregated their organizations and audiences. It is not clear to me, however, how you would establish these groups of compatible people on your large scale.

I am grateful for your letter to your son upon President Kennedy's assassination and enjoyed reading it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

July 28, 1964

Mr. S. Clark Woodroe
513 Linden Road--South Hills
Charleston 4, West Virginia

Dear Clark Woodroe:

Forgive me for taking so long to write you about your "Promise of the Southern Dream." This is the season of foreign visitors, many manuscripts and distractions and I am impolitely slow. The truth is, we haven't used it in New South.

I think much of this piece is brilliant and penetrating and I reckon all of it is quite true. Certainly most of it is divertingly and freshly written, but, as you recall, it was hastily written and needs some fixing. I feel, though, that it is too rich and fast and full of fancies, intimations and illusions which, valid as they are, need elaboration and what may seem to you occasional belaboring with examples, illustrations, or just repetition in appositive phrases of some of the ideas churning up and showering out. It is certainly readable and entirely interesting as it is, but not too digestible.

I've made some suggested changes which may dilute you some, and have suggested others in marginal questions and comments.

I wonder also if the recent explosions in Harlem and Rochester bear on your thesis as they obviously do to me--and if you like to recognize them in this piece.

I hope you'll feel like a careful fixing and maybe partly reorganizing job for us to see again. In the course of which "The Promise" might get typed up so the printers can read it too!

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

July 28, 1964

Mr. Morris H. Rubin, Editor
The Progressive
408 Gorham Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mr. Rubin:

I was grateful for your letter and check, and hope you will find the attached on St. Augustine suitable. Meanwhile, I'm enclosing my carbon of the Wallace rally editorial with a cut marked and this suggestion--that if you use the St. Augustine piece, a paragraph could be added to the editorial to suggest that here is yet another example of what the Republicans have bought with Goldwater and his following.

I hope this isn't presumptious. I just hate the ideas of your buying the thing and not getting to use it. And of course think what it says is worth saying.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW/mp

Enclosures - 2

July 28, 1964

Miss Ella L. Pope
1493 Alcy Road
Memphis 6, Tenn.

Dear Miss Pope:

We do not have a complete list of the schools which have foundation grants for Negro students; we do know of a few: Vanderbilt, Duke, Tulane, Emory.

May we suggest that you write to all of the following agencies, which specialize in solving your problem.

The United Negro College Fund, 22 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y.
Phelps-Stokes Fund, 297 Park Ave. South, New York, N. Y.
Nat'l Service & Scholarship Fund for Negro Students, 6 East 82nd St., New York 28, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 28, 1964

Mr. Bob Sherrill
Miami Herald
Capitol Bureau
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Mr. Sherrill:

We are mailing you today the requested publications; thank you for your check. Since those things requested were mainly on Mississippi, I have taken the liberty of adding two new publications which you may not know of and which give additional and later information: Law Enforcement in Mississippi and The Price We Pay. I have also included a more recent speech by Mr. Dunbar, "The Changing Mind of the South: The Exposed Nerve." This one is more "political science" than "Annealing" but I think you will be interested in portions of it.

X paper? article?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Mississippi: The Closed Society
- The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance
- Southern Student Newspaper Opinion
- The Economic Status of Negroes
- L-Reports 30, 38, 43, 45
- A Virginia View of Race and Reason
- A Southerner's Words Supply Rebuttal
- The Annealing of the South
- Law Enforcement in Mississippi
- The Price We Pay
- The Changing Mind of the South: the exposed nerve

July 28, 1964

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

We will be pleased to have Mr. Nix represent you at the meeting on the 5th.

Hope the vacation comes off and that it is a good one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 28, 1964

Mrs. Helen Adams
Coordinator
Office of Development
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Helen:

What I wouldn't give to have seen Wallace, Kennedy and Pitts on the same show. Bless you for helping Lucius (who is indeed a character) but I hope from here you will let Naomi take care of most of the fame and fortune of Miles College.

Congratulations on getting the apartment lease--even for three years!

Fred Routh of NAIRO was here last week and assured me the North Carolina Council will be included. We should know for certain within another week. Also, Betty Jo McMaken does want to come and--given all these bureaucratic decisions--plans to do so. All of these arrangements we should have final very soon.

Let me know your schedule--and of the least opportunity to be of any assistance.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

July 28, 1964

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

It's good to know you can make the August 5 meeting. No one else from Tennessee is invited. We are deliberately keeping the meeting at a very small number of agency and school representatives. While here you can discuss with John Cheston drawing in other appropriate people but many more at this stage and we'll have a "conference" which we are trying to avoid. This meeting falls more into a planning and exploratory session and I think you will find it worthwhile.

Forgot earlier to mention it, but think you were right in your answer to Alice Spearman re the leadership conference.

Hope your very short vacation is a good one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 28, 1964

Mr. John van Wezel
Administrative Assistant
Metropolitan Dade County Community Relations Board
1416 Courthouse
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. van Wezel:

Enclosed is a copy of a publication, "The Price We Pay," just released by the Council and jointly published by SRC and ADL. This will, I believe, answer many of the inquiries in your letter.

For some time we have tried to document the cost of segregation and we felt this method was the most effective means of presenting the material. Since our research department already had the work done, your request is easy to fill. If, however, there are specifics you need which are not covered in the report we will try to supply them.

Under separate cover we are sending additional copies for the officers of the board.

I will continue to keep in mind your search for an Executive Director. But, as you have long since discovered, good men are scarce and the competition from Washington and other points North is fierce.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Ed Lewis

July 28, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

I think you should decide on the enclosed, and if you wish to, answer it directly. If you are interested in George's suggestion, I would advise that you be very careful about the price and negotiation; at this point you don't need that advice.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 29, 1964

Mr. Everett Gill III
North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Gill:

Please accept my apologies for not having answered sooner your inquiry about employment in this field. In this type situation we always have a problem; good men are badly needed and many openings exist, but matching the man and the opening at any given point is complicated for there are no orderly procedures for doing so. Probably nothing will come of it, but I suggest you also write Fred Routh, Executive Director, National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, 2027 Massachusetts Avenuw, N.W., Washington, D. C., NAIRO keeps a roster of some jobs available in this field and may be able to help.

Also, if you will send me a brief formal vitae I will keep it on file here and inform you of any openings which may seem appropriate. Also, would you be willing to work in the Deep South--Mississippi, Alabama--if openings occurred there?

The North Carolina Council on Human Relations (121 E. Third Street, Room 301, Charlotte, North Carolina), which has been without staff for a year, now has a new director, Mrs. Helen Adams, formerly director of Development at Roosevelt University. Mrs. Adams will be on the job about mid-August. I hope you will be in touch with her and join in the program of the North Carolina Council. I believe you will find the work interesting and am sure Mrs. Adams would be happy to be of any possible help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Helen Adams

July 29, 1964

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

We are enclosing herewith our 3rd Quarterly Report to the Employment Security Agency.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
(As stated above)

July 29, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barber
343 East 30th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Ed and Virginia:

Always letters to you begin with apology; this time too for taking so long to respond to your final report.

Charlie Watts will be added to our mailing list. You too.

I know your month was of much value to the North Carolina Council and to the people with whom you worked. Hope you think it was worthwhile.

We are sincerely grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mrs. Helen Adams

July 29, 1964

Mr. Al Ulham
c/o Mrs. Ralph Turner
2347 Dora Drive
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mr. Ulman:

Fred Routh of NAIRO has told us of your interest in working in this field and has spoken highly of you.

We do not at present plan to enter the intern training program this fall. However, we may change our minds about that or may know of other job possibilities within or apart from the intern program. Would you therefore be good enough to send us a brief biographical sketch of yourself and keep us informed of your plans or decisions?

I am sorry I missed you during your trip through Atlanta. SHould you have occasion to go through again please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 29, 1964

Mrs. Belvie Rooks
Route 1, Box 289
American Beach
Fernandina, Florida

Dear Mrs. Rooks:

Don't concern yourself about not knowing more about the specific agencies in this field. There is no reason why you should.

We are passing your name along to several other agencies. I am sure something will work out. If it does not, however, let us know. We will do anything possible to help.

All here send their best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 29, 1964

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Box 1316
Kitwe
Northern Rhodesia

Dear Bob:

All of us here read with interest of your latest exodus. At least you're improving your company. I don't recall that a Bishop left with you from Alabama!

At your convenience would you let us know of your life and times and plans? And, at any point should you decide to return to the states and the South we would be delighted to discuss possibilities with you.

Your successor, Norman Jimerson, is leaving to take a position with Kalamazoo College. While it means we go recruiting again, this is good for Norman and his family need the break.

Best to Dottie, and all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 29, 1964

Mr. Donald A. Thompson
P. O. Box 10482
Westland Station
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Under separate cover we are sending you about 200 copies of the Special Report on Mississippi. (There is no charge.) This about exhausts our supply. There is some chance that we will run additional copies. If so, we will keep your needs in mind.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 29, 1964

Mr. Harold E. Morse
Aide to the
Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morse:

In many of the communities (I would venture to guess in most) where school desegregation has been faced, women's groups to save-the-schools and/or for law and order have been invaluable. We have worked with a number of them, including those in Little Rock, New Orleans, and Atlanta. Most recently we have been working with such groups in Mississippi.

Enclosed is a guide to such efforts which we prepared last year. This reflects the types of programs carried out and includes a number of specific examples of the groups and their community work.

If the publication ("Transition Without Tragedy") does not provide the information you need we will be happy to try to respond to specifics.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 29, 1964

Mrs. Donald Godehn
Haywood Forest
Hendersonville, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Godehn:

I am sorry I missed you during your brief visit ot our office yesterday. However, I hope the copy of Transition Without Tragedy will be of help to you. Using variations of the programs outlined in that report, women in the South have been tremendously helpful in assisting their communities in this change.

Incidentally, the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, 121 E. Third Street, Room 301, Charlotte, has a new executive director who will be coming to work next month. She is Mrs. Helen Adams, presently director of development at Roosevelt University. She is a remarkably skilled and knowledgeable person and will be heading an agency which has many talented and concerned people as members. I hope you will be in touch with her and the North Carolina Council. I believe the association will prove mutually beneficial.

In the meantime, if we can be of any possible help--with material, consultants, etc.,--please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Blind copy: Mrs. Helen Adams

July 29, 1964

Miss Margaret Edmunds
133 Westmoreland
Danville, Virginia

Dear Miss Edmunds:

Thank you for the good and encouraging report from Danville. It is being incorporated into a regional report which you should receive at about the time of this letter.

If I or Heslip Lee of the Virginia Council on Human Relations can be of any help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 29, 1964

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. I know!!

My dear Congressman Weltner:

We would very much like to have ten copies of the 1964 Civil Rights Bill, if at all possible. As you know, they will be very helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know. Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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July 29, 1964

Professor Arthur Bonfield
College of Law
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Professor Bonfield:

We mailed you, on July 27th, the requested copy of The Federal Executive and Civil Rights. A recent publications list is enclosed, for your possible interest.

If may also interest you to know that we have a policy of charging only half-price on any of our publications which are used as textbooks by students. I thought perhaps you might see something on our list that you would like to have a sample copy of, and might later wish to sue in the courses on Constitutional and Civil Rights.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 29, 1964

Mrs. Shaila M. Small
Community Division
Nat'l Board of the Y.W.C.A.
600 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Small:

We mailed you, on July 27th, the requested 150 copies of Titles II and III for teenagers and their adult leaders.

There is no charge for the leaflets; you may reimburse us for the postage if you so desire.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 29, 1964

Professor Robert E. Cleary
Department of Political Science
Southern Study in Higher Education
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

Dear Professor Cleary:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to reply to your letter of July 22nd. I have waited a few days, because VEP was in process of mimeographing a later report on voter registration, and I thought you would like to have the latest figures. The report to which you referred is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
VEP statistical report through 12-31-63
VEP " " " 3-31-64

July 29, 1964

Mr. William H. Towe
29C Elizabeth Road
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Towe:

Mr. Branton asked me to reply to your letter of July 27. Under separate cover we are mailing you several things which may be helpful. Enclosed is a publications list and the latest compiled figures on Negro voter registration by states.

We will hold your check for $5.00, and if you will go through the publications list and check those publications you would prefer, we will be pleased to send them to you.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of further help to you, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Economic Status of Negroes
The Negro and the Ballot in the South

July 29, 1964

Mr. Sammy Mahone, Editor
The Voice of Americus
536 E. Jefferson Street
Americus, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mahone:

Enclosed is the book on Journalism. I am sorry to be so long sending it.

One of the things that delayed me was concern about some of the changes that have occured in journalism since the book was published. I think, though, that with the exception of chapter 8, on leads, it is still probably the best over-all survey available.

On leads, the main thing to remember is that they should be considerably shorter and simpler than in this book. What you do is take the most important thing that is happened and tell it in the lead in one simple sentence.

In writing the whole story, a good rule is to try to have each sentence tell no more than one thing.

I find that I violate this rule and most others constantly But it is important to know the rules before you start violating them.

Good luck with the paper, and please keep sending me a copy.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

July 29, 1964

Miss Brenda Alexander
20 Sunny Side Park
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear Brenda:

I was just reading through my notebook and found the place where you wrote your name and address, and did such a good job of it. So I thought I would write you a letter.

I hope you and your friends and family are still getting along fine. One thing I thought about when I met you is that when you grow up you will be able to remember that you and your folks were a part of very important history. And that is a very fine thing to grow up remembering.

I think I told you that I have a daughter about your age. She is very excited now because the mama cat we have has had three little kittens. They bump around with their eyes closed, and squeak, and are very wonderful. The mama cat takes good care of them, but doesn't mind when we pick them up and pet them. I think they like it too.

Good luck to you, Brenda. I hope, and a lot of other people do too, that things are going to be good for you, and all the other boys and girls in St. Augustine.

Your friend,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

July 29, 1964

Mr. Allan E. Brownfeld
P. O. Box 1211
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brownfeld:

I hope you'll forgive me for being so slow to acknowledge your unusual and interesting piece about miscegenation.

We are considereing it for our October issue, which ought to be out in time to beat the Supreme Court decision. In that case, I'm wondering if you'd like to make a few additions to it, mainly to put some people in the important cases and decisions you cite. After all your study, I suppose it wouldn't be much extra work to insert a sentence, clause or phrase in each telling us color and sex of the defendants: what Negro man married what white woman, what Mexican man wanted to marry a Negro woman, etc. I think our readers also want to know what social class and occupations these people are from, if you are, as you must be, familiar with them. This is a loaded and little-discussed business in the South, but we do deal in largely uniformed theories about such unions being very low-class, economically and socially, or, on the other hand, of celebrated and adventurous people. So the briefest glimpses of the sex, occupation and condition of your defendants would be enlightening and add a real human dimension to your admirable account and discussion.

Also, I'd like to see a date on every decision, just the year at least. I think they're indicated in your references to the source, but this doesn't mean much to the laity.

If we couldn't use this until after a Supreme Court decision, it seems to me it would still hold up, with very changes Do you agree.

Thanks so much for letting me see it. I hope to hear that you agree with me.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML/mp

July 29, 1964

Mr. R. Hunter Morey
Legal Coordinator
S.N.C.C.
584 Page Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Morey:

We have mailed you (July 27th) the requested five copies of Law Enforcement in Mississippi and about 50 copies of Title II and III for distribution to your local committee.

If occurs to me that you may also be interested in the latest tabulation of voter registration figures for the Southern states, and I am enclosing a mimeographed sheet.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 29, 1964

Mr. Mike Miller
Bay Areas SNCC
584 Page Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Miller:

We will be pleased, of course, to send to the SNCC office any of our publications which you believe would be helpful to you. Please look over the enclosed list and check those you wish to receive. I imagine you are already aware of most of the other sources of civil rights literature: NAACP, especially the Newsletter, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the newsletter and other mailing pieces, CORE, Anti-Defamation League (most of their literature is for sale only), and the Catholic Interracial Council.

Regarding our mailing list, I am sorry to report that it has grown to such tremendous proportions, mailing and printing costs have increased, and the cost of maintaining it has now exceeded out budget capacity. We have, therefore, limited free mailings to persons active in civil rights in the South. We then decided to offer, as a service to persons outside the South, a "Paid Subscriber" list at the rate of $5.00 per year. This will almost pay for the printing and mailing cost of the publications you would receive and enable us to service more people. If you would be interested in being on our list as a subscriber, please let us know. We have set September as the beginning, and all yearly costs will be payable each year in September.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 29, 1964

The Rev. Fessenden A. Nichols
61-69 Washington Avenue
Suffren, New York

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We have mailed you (July 27th) the requested copy of our May 1964 New South. Information on the Council was enclosed with it. Your subscription has been entered, and will begin with the June issue, which should be mailed out in about a week. We are running somewhat behind deadline, but do not be discouraged; all issues will eventually reach you.

Regarding your request to be on our mailing list, I am sorry to tell you that it has grown to such tremendous proportions, mailing and printing costs have increased, and the cost of maintaining it has now exceeded our budget capacity. We have, therefore, limited free mailings to persons active in civil rights in the South. Because we have so many requests from persons outside the South, we have decided to offer, as a service, a "Paid Subscribers" list at the rate of $5.00 per year, payable each September. This will almost balance the printing and mailing cost of the publications you would receive and enable us to serve more people. If you would be interested in being on our list as a subscriber, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 29, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Post Office - Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Thanks for your reminder of our arrangement on SRC office equipment. According to our records, the SRC equipment presently in your possession is as follows:

Electric portable typewriter	$190.27
Postal scale	10.95
File cabinets	133.15
Typewriter stand	15.00
Card file case	21.02
Folding table	7.77
Total	$378.16

As per our agreement, you are to reimburse the Council one-half of the total amount of each purchase. Therefore, the total amount for reimbursement comes to $189.08.

Ltr., Mr. Ben Muse - 2.
July 29, 1964

Thank you for your good political wishes. I hope my aspirations will pan out. You would be interested to know that I am going tobe admitted to the Arkansas Bar; having just received word that I passed the Arkansas Bar Examination, which makes me a full-fledged lawyer. That ought to be a political asset?

My regards to Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

MEMORANDUM July 29, 1964

To: PWatters

From: LWDunbar

Maybe the following points will help in the preparation of the press release:

(1) Negro registration as of April 1, 1964 in the 11 states is an estimated 1,900,000.

(2) This compares with an estimated figure of 1,350,000 when VEP began in the spring of 1962.

(3) VEP programs had resulted in the registration of 551,328 people by March 31, 1964, of whom all but about 50,000 (in Texas) were Negro.

(4) VEP programs are, consequently, chiefly responsible for the two-year increase in total Negro registzation, and would have carried the total figure even higher had it not been for voters moving from the region, and for purges that had gone on in some states and localities.

(5) It must also be remembered that VEP, though associated with most of the registration activities going on in the last couple of years, has not been responsible for all of it. There have been some organized drives without VEP sponsorship, and then, of course, there has been some normal day-to-day registration.

(6) It is important to see this two-year gain with some historical perspective in the entire decade between 1952 and 1962. There was a net increase of Negro voters in the South of not more than 350,000.

(7) Since April 1, 1964 Negro registration has clearly passed the 2,000,000 mark, though state by state figures are not yet firm.

30 July 1964

Mr. Arnold Aronson, Secretary
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
704 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20006

Dear Mr. Aronson:

The enclosed brochure, with attached notice from the New York Post Office, was forwarded to us.

One of our publications, relating to farmers in South Carolina, also was enclosed but we have no clue as to the intended addressee.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/js

July 30, 1964

Professor T. E. McKinney, Jr.
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge 13, Louisiana

Dear Tee:

Your letter came in yesterday. I am very appreciative of the fact that you had been willing to postpone the acceptance of your contract at Southern in order to allow us time for further consideration. And, of course, we are above all grateful to you for the interest you took in us and the serious thought you have given to joining our staff. I would have liked that very much, indeed.

Tee, I am afraid we are too far apart on the salary. I think we would have been willing to make some upward adjustment in our offer, but the difference is too wide for that. I can well understand your problem, and I wish our budget would permit us to meet your needs.

Disappointing as all this has been, we do hope that we may call on you for special assignments, and that you will think of us when you have research ideas you would like to pursue that we might join in.

I will be looking forward to your reports on the two (2) Texas schools.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Dr. Stephen J. Wright

July 30, 1964

Dr. Lloyd J. Elliott
P. O. Box 251
Lockport, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Elliott:

We are deeply pleased to have your letter of July 23 with its confirmation of your acceptance. Everyone here is looking forward to your arrival. I believe that this will be a satisfying and deeply interesting position for you, and I know that you will make a highly valuable contribution to our work.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help you with your move.

Incidentally, I shall not be here when you come through Atlanta on August 19th. I'll be on vacation until the end of the month. Both Paul Anthony and Vernon Jordan will, as far as I know, be here around the 19th; so please come in.

Again, best wishes, and I shall see you September 1, if not earlier.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Dr. Stephen J. Wright

July 30, 1964

Mr. Nat Welch
Federal Representative
Southern Nuclear Board
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Welch:

Thank you for replying so promptly to my memo of recent date. The names you have sent us will be put before the Nominating Committee for its consideration.

In the meantime, would you drop us a note to let us know whether you accept Dr. Wheeler's invitation to you of June 9 to serve on the Development Committee?

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 30, 1964

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Waiting to hear from you about dates for the Executive Committee meeting.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 30, 1964

Colonel Francis P. Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Miller:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to send you the address for Mr. Jason Paige, Jr. It is simply Carrington Farms, Delaplane, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 30, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

This is to place before the Foundation a request for a three-year renewal of its grant for aid to the state Councils on Human Relations, in the amount of $25,000 per year for the period 1965-1967.

The earlier assistance of the Taconic Foundation, continuing through the present year, has been indispensable in sustaining and enlarging the state council movement, and in making of it a creative force. We have tried to keep the Foundation regularly and frequently informed, and consequently do not accompany this application with bulky enclosures. We hope, however, that you will address to us any questions you may have, either for additional information or explanations.

There are strongly based and strongly influential councils now in Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, and in the city of Houston. The North Carolina Council, under new and imaginative leadership, is beginning a transformation of program which we believe will at last fulfill the great promise of that body, a process already well under way in Florida. The Mississippi Council, re-established in 1962, has achieved stability and is now prepared to engage a full-time staff director. We continue to work for the re-establishing of a Louisiana council, and prospects are brighter than they have been ever before. Only in Tennessee is progress of the state Council not presently encouraging.

In requesting this renewal, we wish to advise the Foundation that we propose to administer the grant in a new fashion; viz.:

-- for the year 1965, approximately half of the grant may be used, as in the past, for grants-in-aid for the general support of the state Councils of Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, (and possibly Louisiana);

-- the remainder of the grant in 1965, and the entire grant in 1966 and 1967, will be used for the costs of clearly described program activities of the various state Councils.

We intend to administer the grant on the above basis because we believe that membership organizations should cover their own administrative expenses. This has not been altogether possible for the state councils, under the conditions they have faced in the past, and is still not expectable for the next year or so in a certain few states. But in the others, this expectation is now a reality, and in all it should be soon. We shall, therefore, not pay out, except as noted above, any of the Taconic grant until assurance has been received each year that the recipient has raised, or has assurance of, all its needs for staff salaries, office costs, and normal travel.

As you know, the Field Foundation has granted also $25,000 a year for this program; its current grant runs through 1967. No such terms as we indicate here apply now to the Field grant, but it is our intention to adopt similar policies for it at a prudent and early time.

The Council on human relations movement is, we believe, of utmost importance and value. It attacks two of the root problems of American race relations: (1) the pressing practical need for bi-racial communication and cooperation; and (2) the great urgency for deepening the education and commitment of whites. It is also a movement of permanence, because it builds local strength for seeing through changes as well as causing them to occur. We trust that the Foundation will see the movement as continuing to merit its support.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures:
A. Roster of councils
B. Selection of newspaper comment
C. Selection of brochures

MEMORANDUM July 31, 1964

To: VEJordan

From: LWDunbar

Vernon, we should make a decision about this. I am particularly concerned about the records which Miss Ames has, and what will happen to them after her death. This may require some discussion with Miss Ames, and perhaps Miss Wilkins or I should go up to see her.

This whole matter should be put before the Executive Committee, but not until we have prepared a staff recommendation. I would hope we could have one ready early next year.

Would you please work on this? I would like for you to chair a staff committee to prepare the question for consideration by the Executive Committee. You should, among other things, survey the records we have here, and discuss the matter with Atlanta University. In doing the latter, you could take up the University's interest in receiving the records.

Please ask Ruth Alexander, Montez Albright, and Paul Anthony to serve with you on the staff committee.

CC: Dr. Rufus E. Clement
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

July 31, 1964

Mr. Leslie H. Fishel, Jr.
Director
The State Historical Society of
Wisconsin
816 State Street
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Fishel:

Thank you very much for your inquiry of July 2, 1964. We appreciate a great deal your invitation to deposit the records of the Southern Regional Council with the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

As you may not know, the Southern Regional Council is the successor organization to the Commission on Interracial Cooperation. At the time the old Commission went out of existence and the Council was formed, 1944, the records of the Commission were deposited in the library at Atlanta University, and are still there and are occasionally used by scholars. A short time later, another decision was made regarding the rather interesting records dealing with the establishment of the Southern Regional Council. These were given into the personal custody of Miss Jessie Daniel Ames, a central figure in the founding. Miss Ames still has these records at her home in Tryon, North Carolina, and they too are occasionally consulted by others. No decision has been made as to their eventual disposition.

The preservation of records is an important matter, and I am afraid one to which we have not given proper consideration. I suppose we are too busily engaged in the present and the future. But I think we undoubtedly should, at an early time and after appropriate consideration, make some definite plans. These decisions should be made by our Executive Committee, and I intend, in the next few months, to take the matter up with the Committee. I think there is a likelihood that the Committee will believe that the records should be offered to a southern institution which has had some historical association with the Council, perhaps Atlanta University. But I shall certainly present to the Committee your letter, and I am sure that the Committee will be as appreciative as I am of your interest.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dr. Rufus E. Clement
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

bc: Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
New York

July 31, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

This is to place before the New World Foundation a joint proposal of the National Sharecroppers Fund, the Southern Regional Council, and the state Councils on Human Relations that are affiliated with the Southern Regional Council.

The sponsors of this proposal have faced an area of urgent problems, and have decided that they can contribute best to their improvement by a joint effort. We hope you will find that the proposed Rural Advancement Project merits your support.

Because of the sum involved, we are presenting this proposal to several foundations. As is explained in the proposal, the program is flexible, and depending on funds could be carried on in any number of states up to eleven. We ask, therefore, that you consider it in that light, and we shall, of course, be prepared to keep you advised of fund-raising progress. It is hoped that grants may be for a three-year period, or that, alternatively, renewals up to a third year may be considered.

The proposal is based on experience gained by the sponsors over the past two years in South Carolina. It has, therefore, been tried out, and we think has proved its effectiveness and value.

In addition to the proposal itself, several other documents are enclosed. These are:

1. A descriptive report of the South Carolina project.
2. Copies of programs of conferences held in Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina, illustrating the concerns and resources which the Rural Advancement Project will draw on.
3. A memorandum on the program use made of a Southern Regional Council research study, to illustrate opportunities for cooperative use of research findings.

Both Miss Fay Bennett, Executive Secretary of the National Sharecroppers Fund (112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York), and I will be pleased to discuss with you any questions you may have regarding this proposal.

We can only hope that the proposal conveys clearly some of the sense of deep need felt for this program by the sponsoring agencies. This is a very special period in American history, where a keen awareness is supplanting past indifference for the human resources -- for the people -- of the country. Nowhere is attention and intelligent help more imperative than in the rural South, where an over-supply of people (on the basis of present economic realities) will either be re-directed toward useful and dignified pursuits, or will inevitably carry their handicaps with them to already overburdened cities of the South and the North.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

THE PROPOSAL WENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AT THE FOLLOWING FOUNDATIONS:

1. Mr. Orin Lehman
Director
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
Empire State Building
New York, New York

2. Mr. Henry T. Heald, President
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

3. Mr. H. K. Hochchild, President
Hochchild Fund, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

4. Mr. Raymond S. Rubinow, Secretary
The J. M. Kaplan Fund, Inc.
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

5. Mr. William J. Norton, President
McGregor Fund
2486 First National Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

6. Mrs. Frances Payne Bolton, President
Payne Fund, Inc.
350 Fifth Avenue, Room 7706
New York, New York

7. The Compton Trust
c/o Mr. Randolph P. Compton
20 Exchange Place
New York 5, New York

8. Mr. H. S. Richardson, Jr., President
The Richardson Foundation, Inc.
122 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

9. Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

PROPOSAL

The Rural Advancement Project

The Rural Advancement Project is a cooperative program for economic, health, and educational advancement in the rural areas of southern states, sponsored by the state Councils on Human Relations, the National Sharecroppers Fund, and the Southern Regional Council.

Goals of the Program:

(1) To stimulate the development of local rural leadership and community organization.

(2) To document the needs of local areas and to present findings and recommendations to appropriate federal, state, and local administrative agencies.

(3) To bring information about available federal and state programs to those who are eligible but have thus far not benefitted, and to assist them in obtaining the benefits to which they are entitled.

(4) To combat discriminatory practices in the administration of government programs designed to assist low-income farm and other rural people.

The Need and Opportunity:

Despite an outmigration of millions of people from the rural areas in the past two decades, rural underemployment is currently estimated to be the equivalent of four million persons. If the job openings needed for rural young people in the next decade are added, the job gap becomes an estimated eight million.

Continued outmigration is not a satisfactory answer to this situation. Some people who have spent their lives in farming are too old or too ill-educated to learn another trade. Many farm workers and young people would like to stay in rural communities if training and employment opportunities were available. Further, those who leave the rural areas usually lack the skills needed to compete successfully in the shrinking industrial job market. Under these conditions migration is likely to mean a swelling of city relief and crime rolls, rather than a better life for the migrants. What is needed is the rebuilding of the rural areas to provide work opportunities, social services, and the amenities of civilized living.

This is true of all rural people. But by every standard -- income, employment, education, housing, health and welfare services -- the situation of southern rural Negroes compared with that of the white is worsening, both relatively and, often, absolutely. In the most important escape route from poverty and despair -- education -- the number of farm whites 25 to 29 years of age who were high school graduates in 1950 was 18% more than that of non-whites; by 1960 the difference had increased to 30%.

These people who are most deprived, rural Negroes, are those who have the hardest time getting help. Traditional patterns of exclusion and discrimination have barred them. They have not known what to ask for and how to go about it.

Government programs are available: Area Redevelopment, Manpower Retraining, and surplus food programs can aid non-farm as well as farm people in rural areas. Farm loans and grants, crop loans, insurance and allotments, and various Extension services can aid low-income farmers, tenants, and sharecroppers.

The expanded program of the national war on poverty should make it possible to reach some who were too poor to qualify for previous forms of aid -- and its wide popular support should create a climate in which state and local cooperation is easier to secure.

The Cooperative Program:

This idea of a cooperative effort has developed because of the several unique assets of the agencies involved.

The state Councils on Human Relations have offices, professionally staffed, in the several southern states. They have intimate knowledge of their states, experience in working in localities, and established memberships.

Proposal - 3.

The National Sharecroppers Fund has developed over a period of almost 30 years a high degree of experience and technical knowledge in this specialized area. It enjoys also a cordial relationship with officials in Washington whose cooperation is required for this program.

The Southern Regional Council has superior research resources and a close cooperative relationship with the state Councils on Human Relations. It is in a position to determine in which states this program can be most effectively developed. The agency's administrative experience can be used in the distribution of funds and seeing to their proper usage. The SRC research staff, in consultation with NSF, is available to carry out pertinent research projects and distribute needed information.

The program would be organized as follows:

(1) A staff person for this program would be added to each participating state Council on Human Relations.

  (a) There are presently eleven state Councils. The program here proposed is a flexible one and, depending on the availability of funds, could be carried on in from one to eleven states.

  (b) The states in which program would be carried on would be selected by the Southern Regional Council after considering need and opportunities, the interest of the state Council in the program, and the state Council's capability of administering it along with its other program.

  (c) NSF would recruit and train personnel, to be placed with the approval of the appropriate state Council director.

  (d) The staff person assigned to each state would be under the administrative supervision and direction of the state Council director. Program planning would be provided through the cooperative action of the state Council and NSF, and NSF would assist and counsel in carrying out field programs.

(2) The National Sharecroppers Fund will establish a regional office in Atlanta, headed by a regional program director. This office, with the assistance of the NSF national office, will provide staff training, regular consultation and advice to the field staff, liaison with other NSF programs and with SRC, would be available for special conferences, workshops, etc., and would assist in consultations with federal offices.

(3) The Southern Regional Council would receive and disburse funds and would select, after discussion with all concerned, the state Councils which would participate. SRC would also undertake research and publications in this field, as seemed to it desirable on the basis of advice from NSF and the state Councils.

Proposed Annual Budget:

Programs of eleven state Councils @ $14,120 per Council	$155,320.00
NSF regional office	23,500.00
Total cost for eleven states	$178,820.00

As was noted above, however, this is a flexible program that can be started state by state. Furthermore, if only one or two states were participating, the budget for the NSF regional office would be somwhat lower. The budgeted figures include an allowance of 15% for administrative and research costs, to be divided equally between the Southern Regional Council and the NSF national office.

July 31, 1964

Mr. Donald A. Thompson
P. O. Box 10482
Westland Station
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of July 25. I cpuld come to a meeting after September, and would like very much to. The only autumn dates which I now have committed are October 7-9, October 22-23, October 28-29, November 12-14, and November 18-21.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 31, 1964

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

We have your letter of July 28. I can well understand the need to raise your price, and the cost problems of reproduction. I have only this morning signed a contract for a Xerox 813, to be installed here. We are doing this because the Xerox cannot help but be cheaper than the shockingly high paper costs of the fluid copying machine we now have. This whole reproduction business is a great thing, but it doesn't come cheap. So, though we regret the price increase, we accept it with no objective complaints.

Our research staff is rather deliriously happy over your announcement of sharply reduced clipping. As you know, there has been a large amount of duplication, and it is our belief that you can make the reduction you intend without hurting the coverage.

Do please remember that we do not order from you clippings from the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Atlanta Constitution.

We looked over your list of papers to be surveyed. We are in agreement with you that a Dallas paper and a Houston paper should certainly be kept. Of the others on the list, we would like to advise that we find the Baton Rouge *State Times*, the Roanoke *Times*, and the Columbia *State* to be particularly helpful in their coverage.

And, most of all, the Chattanooga *Times.* If you ever decide to stop clipping it I wish you would call our attention to the fact, because we would then want to subscribe to it directly.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mr. John Popham (Chatt. *Times*)

July 31, 1964

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mac:

I want to thank you for your letter of July 6. I assume that by now you have seen the report we did on law enforcement in Mississippi. There was one rather disconcerting typo, which we discovered before the entire mailing was completed, but I expect your copy did not include the enclosed errata sheet.

I hope the report had your general agreement. We avoided any direct mention of the Attorney General's statement. I suppose, however, that our friends in the Department of Justice are not pleased about the final section of the report.

This whole question of the advisability of criticizing publicly the Department has always troubled me. Whenever we have done it, as we have several times in the past, I think I would be correct in saying that we have never expressed a public criticism that we had not earlier expressed to Burke Marshall or others in the Department privately. The Department is charged with heavy responsibility for big issues,and, consequently, needs, I think, as does any other governmental agency, public criticism, both approving and disapproving, but in either case informed and thoughtful. It has not been getting this in sufficient measure, and a good part of our occasional decisions to evaluate and criticize has been motivated by a desire to fill a vacuum. The Department, of course, has been heavily criticized by the segregationists, but in an irresponsible manner. It has also been attacked from time to time by the most militant of the civil rights groups, but often groundlessly and possibly for public attention. On the other hand, the Department has had such a friendly press in Washington that the most respected commentators usually write of its work almost as if they were official interpreters of it. We have tried, occasionally, to supply what I believe is a need.

I would be very glad to have your comment about the report, whenever you have a chance to write.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Errata sheet)

July 31, 1964

Mr. Paul Johnston
Cabaniss and Johnston Law Offices
First National Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Paul:

I want to thank you for your telephone call. I assume that by now you have seen the report we did on law enforcement in Mississippi. There was one rather disconcerting typo, which we discovered before the entire mailing was completed, but I expect your copy did not include the enclosed errata sheet.

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All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Errata sheet)

July 31, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

You will recall that sometime ago I spoke to you regarding the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. The Mississippi Council has now come to the point of offering the position of Executive Director to a candidate: the Reverend James L. Waits.

Mr. Waits is minister now to the Epworth Methodist Church in Biloxi. He is one of the "28," the native-born Mississippi Methodist ministers who wrote and signed that famous statement of a year and a half ago. He is one of the few of that group who has not since left the state or been pushed out. He is a good man, and would make a good director. He has agreed to take the job subject, however, to the consent of his bishop. Bishop Franklin is retiring, and his successor has already been appointed. Mr. Waits went to Bishop Franklin for consent, but the Bishop decided to leave the question to his suceessor. The new bishop is a man from Orlando, Florida, about whom we hear conflicting repotts. He will take office within the next mmnth, and we should have a decision then.

If the decision is favorable, Mr. Waits is in a position to assume the directorship of the Mississippi Council as early as September. If the decision is an unfavorable one, a search for a director will have to go on, and we are unable to predict when another person, both able and willing, can be found; we hope, however, for the best.

The staffing of the Mississippi Council is, we think, a matter of real urgency because there is such a need. Under these circumstances, would it be possible for the Field Foundation to consider, at this time, an application from Mississippi for financial assistance, the payment of which would be conditioned on the appointment of a director.

I don't know when your Board meets next. On the assumption, however, that it may meet in late summer or early fall, and that some time would be needed for study, we are anxious to get this question before you now.

We have suggested to the Mississippi Council that it prepare an application, but it will not be submitted until you have had time to let me know if this procedure is, although unorthodox, allowable under the circumstances.

We have suggested to the Mississippi Council that it hold its request to a $10,000 annual grant, but that it raise with you the possibility of renewals. I don't need to tell you that local support in Mississippi will be hard to come by.

You may not know that the American Friends Service Committee has asked Dan Beittel to head an office for it in the state, and he is considering it. This possibility, and the emergence of Mississippians for Public Education (with whom we and Jean Fairfax and Connie Curry of the AFSC have worked long and hard), give hope that this is a uniquely opportune time for the Mississippi Council to move out.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 31, 1964

Mr. J. R. Feagin
Joint Center for Urban Studies
of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
and Harvard University
66 Church St.
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Mr. Feagin:

We mailed you (29th) the two publications you requested: #1 and #2 in the Toward Regional Realism series.

Regarding a quarterly state of integration newsletter, we do not have one to mail you. We have a monthly magazine, New South, and we publish materials and release them during each year. A list of publications is enclosed, for your information. A newer list will be out soon.

We do have a service of mailing everything we publish as it is released for $5.00 per year, payable in September. If you would be interested in this, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

July 31, 1964

Mr. Wallace F. King, Chairman
Pensacola Bi-racial Committee
P.O. Box 2323
Pensacola, Fla. 32503

Dear Mr. King:

We are mailing you the requested copies of The Price We Pay. To civil rights groups active in the South we do give discounts on quantity orders when possible, and so we increased the quantity from 20 to 30 copies, as per your instructions. This makes the unit price 50¢ instead of 75¢ for the $15.00 you enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
30 - The Price We Pay

August 3, 1964

Mr. Staige Blackford
The Virginian-Pilot
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Staige:

All but four of your VEP questions are answered in the material enclosed--particularly the most recent press release. I am going out of town and am leaving with Wylie four to answer by separate mail: The number of VEP projects supported, past and present. State by state rundown on Negro registration in 1960. Examples of good and bad projects. Estimate of cost. The funds come from national foundations.

On SRC, the materials attached answer all questions except:

1. Dunbar on whither SRC: "The Council was established to work on social problems of the South. It learned quickly that race is basic to all of them. Until the South emancipates itself from racial inequity, it can't make any rational progress on its other problems. The Council's future is to be a part of the South and have its programs develop with the issues and opportunities of the region."

2. This mainly from Pal Anthony on Odom and anecdotes: Howard Odom was a regional sociologist at the University of North Carolina. He was controversial in academic circles for his insistence on practical application rather than theoretical musings of sociology. He produced a study, *Southern Regions* which is to Southern sociology as the *American Dilemma* is to race. He gave much thought and dreaming to what SRC should be, envisioning it as a great repository of the brains and know-how of the South, acting as a non-official agency. He saw race as the biggest problem, but not isolated from the others. He was first president, and a University of North Carolina faculty member, Guy Johnson was executive director during the year he served. His dream was never fuly realised; lack of funds was a main reason

George Mitchell did borrow money on his life insurance in the late 40's to keep the Council going. A 1951 statement supporting integration did lose some members, Mr. Dabney probably the most prominent. However, there is no documentation on that he quit because of the statement. I would suggest getting his version of what happened if you're going to use this.

Lillian Smith, famous novelist and writer on Southern problems, was asked several times to be a member, not without misgivings of the part of some board members. She declined--saying SRC was too close to separate but equal.

The Southern Conference on Human Welfare was founded well before SRC, in 1938, and got off to a great, generally supported start, in contrast to SRC. It attracted most important leaders, including many who later helped form SRC, at a time when they were fighting Communist take-over of SCHW. The overlapping membership has given rise from time to time to charges SRC is outgrowth, interlocking directory thing of SCHW. This not so.

3. Money comes from national foundations. Budget attached. Size of staff is now 27. It started with five or six.

I hope this will do it. If not let me know. And I'll be looking forward to seeing the stories.

On a personal level, I'm still kicking myself for not getting to see you-all before you left. I was traveling muchly and one thing and another. Anyhow, belatedly, this is to wish you good luck, and to say I did value working with you, and getting to know you. As an old newspaperman, allow me to offer two pieces of advice: Never neglect a copy-spike wound. Always treat city editors with the utter contempt and complete scorn that their sorry position and condition in life warrants.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

Enclosures

August 3, 1964

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Director
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the New York Times regarding the Hughes-Tool decision. It is a good letter, and for me an instructive one. Did it ever get printed? If it did, I missed it.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

File
News Releases, 1964

NEWS RELEASE — FOR RELEASE TO ALL PAPERS

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia
Phone: JA. 2-8764

Monday, August 3, 1964

Negro voter registration in the eleven southern states totaled 1,937,982 as of April 1, according to the latest state-by-state tabulation by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

Wiley A. Branton, director of the project, today released the figures on registration and results of the VEP program.

The April 1 total exceeded VEP expectations. Since then the total Negro registration in the eleven states has clearly passed the 2,000,000 mark, Mr. Branton said.

And he said further "good-sized increases" can be expected between now and the November 3 presidential election. He added:

"If the presidential election is a close one within the southern states, the increased Negro vote could have great significance."

He pointed out that increases since 1960 in Negro registration in some of the southern states are greater than the margin by which one or the other of the presidential candidates carried those states in 1960.

For example, the Republican candidate won in Florida by 46,766 votes in 1960. Negro registration increases attributable to VEP alone in that state are 53,441. The

Democratic candidate carried South Carolina in 1960 by 9,571 votes. The VEP increase in that state has been 32,140.

The VEP is a non-partisan program engaged in research on causes of low voter registration in the eleven southern states, methods and techniques for increasing it, and development of educational programs along these lines.

Under its sponsorship, voter registration activities have been carried on in the eleven states by independent local organizations and five major Negro organizations -- the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Congress of Racial Equality, National Urban League, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

The state-by-state tabulation shows a range of Negro registration as of April 1 from 28,500 in Mississippi, where harassment has been heavy, to 375,000 in Texas.

The April 1 total of 1,937,982 Negro voters is 38.6 per cent of eligible Negro voters in the eleven states. This means that a majority of them -- an estimated 3,078,118 -- were still not registered.

White registration in the eleven states, meanwhile, was estimated at 13,600,000 as of April 1, making the Negro-white ratio of voters almost one to six. About one-fourth of the South's voting age population is Negro.

The 1,937,982 total Negro registration compares with an estimated 1,350,000 Negro voters when VEP began in the spring of 1962, an increase of more than half a million.

The report shows that VEP-sponsored programs since then resulted in the registration of 551,328 people as of April 1, of whom all but 50,000 (in Texas) were Negro.

Thus, these programs are chiefly responsible for the two year increase in total Negro registration. They would have carried the total figure even higher had it not been for voters moving from the region, and for purges in some states and localities.

As it is, the total figure is a conservative estimate. Wherever official figures were not available, the most cautious estimates were used. Mr. Branton said the estimates for Georgia and Texas, particularly, are probably below actual registration.

Much of the VEP increase was achieved during the second year of the program's existence -- 426,321 of the total 551,328.

Historical perspective of the two-year gain of more than half a million is seen in a comparison with the decade between 1952 and 1962. During that entire period, there was a net increase of Negro voters in the South of not more than 350,000.

While VEP has been associated with most of the registration activity in the past two years it has not been responsible for all of it. There have been some organized drives without VEP sponsorship, and there has been, of course, normal day-to-day registration.

VEP is in its final year, and will terminate its sponsorship of voter registration programs in October. It is hoped, however, that they will continue on their own resources.

(State-by-state tabulation attached.)

TABLE III.

RESULTS OF VEP PROGRAMS

APRIL 1, 1962 to MARCH 31, 1964

(Publication or Quotation of this Table Permitted)

STATE	VEP RESULTS 1ST FISCAL YR	VEP RESULTS 2ND FISCAL YR	VEP 2 YEAR TOTAL	EST. TOTAL NEGRO REGISTRATION 4/1/64	EST. NO.* UNREG. N. 4/1/64	% OF ELIGIBLE NEGROES REG.
ALA.	5,598	9,777	15,375	104,000	377,320	21.6
ARK.	4,952	3,804	8,756	80,000	112,626	41.5
FLA.	22,790	30,651	53,441	240,616	229,645	51.1
GA.	27,156	31,963	59,119	240,000	372,910**	39.1
LA.	2,765	3,545	6,310	162,866	351,723	31.6
MISS.	1,592	2,181	3,773	28,500	393,756	6.7
N. C.	9,838	18,713	28,551	248,000	302,929	45.0
S. C.	7,357	24,783	32,140	127,000	244,104	34.2
TENN.	16,269	22,500	38,769	211,000	102,873	67.2
TEX.	20,590	267,984	288,574	375,000	274,512	57.7
VA.	6,100	10,420	16,520	121,000	315,720	27.7
TOTAL	125,007	426,321	551,328	1,937,982	3,078,118	38.6

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

*BASED ON 1960 CENSUS FIGURES
**VOTING AGE 18 IN GEORGIA

August 3, 1964

Mr. Elijah Rogers
1611 Craven Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I too am at a loss as to why you did not qualify for the intern program. I was definitely of the impression that the interview panel gave you a high rating, well above that needed.

Please understand, however, this is a NAIRO matter and the staff of that operation made the final decisions. I and the others on the panel merely served for the day. You should direct your inquiry to them.

In the meantime I will do anything possible to help you find adequate employment. I am hopeful both you and Mr. Doctor will be able to work something out with the South Carolina Council or that Mrs. Spearman can be helpful.

Please keep me informed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 3, 1964

Miss Anne Perkins
Publicity
The Seabury Press
815 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Perkins:

In response to your letter of July 17 to Mr. Dunbar, please be advised that the Southern Regional Council meets annually in November. We meet this year on November 19th through 21st. We have never had a practice however, of selling books, not even our own at our annual meetings; and though we appreciate very much the opportunity to sell For Human Beings Only, it is not our practice to do so.

We have had, and will continue to have, numerous opportunities to refer Mrs. Boyle's book to persons who write in for information and resource materials. We make such references as a material part of our work.

Thank you kindly for writing us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

August 3, 1964

The Free Press of Glencoe
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, one copy of The Troublesome Presence, by Eli Ginzberg and Alfred S. Eichner.

Our remittance will be forwarded either before or upon receipt of same. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

August 3, 1964

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Director
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

The letters all went out Friday, except the one to the Ford Foundation which limped out today.

May we have good hunting!

I hope you will feel free to follow-up as you see wise with any of the foundations. Indeed, I hope that you will, from your vantage point in New York, do so.

We are more than ever convinced that this is a good idea, and we are eager to get into it.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

August 3, 1964

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Miller:

I received your letter this morning, and shall give you a report on it later. In the meantime, I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote last week to McNeill Smith, an attorney in Greensboro.

Incidentally, Dr. Haddock is an SRC member, among his many other fine attainments.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 3, 1964

Mr. Nathan Greene
Intern Training Coordinator
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Greene:

We do deeply appreciate your appreciation and your suggestions. We shall probably deserve having a uniformly competent profession.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 3, 1964

Mrs. Mary Ann Henderson
1536 Winchester Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mary Ann:

Many thanks for your recent information. I am amazed at how well things are going and very impressed with your leadership. Keep up the good work. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 3, 1964

Mr. John B. Turner
Cities Service Oil Company
P. O. Box 2890
Main Post Office
Miami 1, Florida

Dear Mr. Turner:

Mr. van Wezel and Mr. Green are being added to our mailing list and a copy of "The Price We Pay" is being sent to Mr. Green today.

We follow the work of the Community Relations Board with interest and would like to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. John van Wezel

August 3, 1964

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
2633 June Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

Thanks for the suggestions, clippings, etc. They are passed on.

I hope you are now somewhat settled and getting rested up to do battle.

The effort to organize a Louisiana Council continues that I have great difficulty in keeping informed. In time I will know more and will share it with you. You and Georgia can give these people much advice and I hope you will do so.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 3, 1964

Mr. Seymour Samet
Acting Special Assistant
to the Director-Designate
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D. C.

Dear Seymour:

Thanks for the letter and information. Les will be on vacation during most of August and I doubt that I'll get that far North soon but at the earliest opportunity we would like to call on you and Harold.

I am delighted you are both helping the government but hope in time you'll return. We can't lo~~o~~se all our good men to the feds!

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Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 4, 1964

Miss Frankye A. Berry
1612 Pierce Street
Tampa 2, Florida

Dear Miss Berry:

We are now into August, and I think you should settle your account with us without further postponement. Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 4, 1964

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
Acting Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father Sigur:

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger, formerly of the University of Jacksonville, have just moved to Baton Rouge where Dr. Dreger will be in the psychology department of LSU (home address: 2633 June Street).

Two years ago Dr. and Mrs. Dreger did an incredible job of reorganizing the Florida Council on Human Relations. For a time Mrs. Dreger served as Executive Director of FCHR and Dr. Dreger served as president last year.

I hope you will be in touch with the Dregers and tell the Baton Rouge people of them. While their time may be limited, their experience, skills, and advice would be extremely valuable to the Louisiana Council.

Please keep me informed as you can. I hope to get over soon.

Best to all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. Ralph Dreger

August 4, 1964

Dr. John A. Griffin
Director
Division of University Relations
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

Is there anything I can do--like clipping classifieds or talking with real estate agents--about finding you another farm? Or anything else, for that matter. If so, would be happy to try.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

MEMORANDUM August 4, 1964

to: RHA

from: LWD

I shall be on annual leave from August 7 to August 28, 1964.

MEMORANDUM August 4, 1964

to: RHA & BCC

Ruth,

Les asked me to tell you that he would like for you to buy a large supply of the "Register to Vote" postage stamps -- just out. [illegible] He recommends your putting aside whatever postage stamps you have on hand and use the new stamps until after the November election.

Bernice,

In this same connection, Les asks that if it is not too inconvenient that any mailings going to Mississippi (and this includes everything from first class letters to packages), be stamped by hand so that the new "Register to Vote" stamps can be used on them.

August 4, 1964

The Reverend Bishop Harris
Methodist Bishop of the Atlantic
Coast Area
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Bishop Harris:

Mrs. Johnson has shown me your letter of August 3, in which you propose Mr. Ozell Sutton to the Nominating Committee for election to the Southern Regional Council. I learn, thereby, that you have the same very high regard for Mr. Sutton that I have.

Although I shall, of course, put your recommendation before the Nominating Committee, I am almost sure that he will not be nominated. This is solely because he is a member of the staff of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, and as such would be, undoubtedly, considered ineligible for membership on the policy body of the parent organization. If he ever left the Arkansas Council he would be a prime candidate; but I only wish there were more Ozell Suttons in the state council movement.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Ozell Sutton

August 4, 1964

Mr. Jack Nelson
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jack,

Thanks for the jolly letter. I plead guilty and I'm considering a blue rinse and a permanent. Herbert sqandered tax money fetching my Africans and me to see him.

But none of you muck-raking, boy!

Yours,

Margaret Long

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August 4, 1964

Mr. Warren Cochrane
General Secretary
Butler Street YMCA
22 Butler Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

I have your two letter of July 28; one regarding membership on the Executive Committee of the Hungry Club, and the other inviting me to speak on October 7.

I am honored to be asked to join the Executive Committee. For reasons which I cannot do anything about, it would be impossible for me to attend any Committee meeting before October. This might mean that I would miss the important planning sessions of the Committee, and that you would, therefore, want to turn to someone else. If this would not be the case, however, I shall accept membership. Please let me know what you decide, and I assure you in advance that I will understand if you need to find another person.

I am speaking in Washington on the morning of October 8, and I have hope to keep my schedule clear so that I can go up a day or so earlier to see after other matters. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would let me off on October 7. If you wish to suggest another date, I would be very glad to accept it. I could not be at the Hungry Club on October 28 or November 18. As far as I know at present, those are the only Wednesdays this year which are out.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM August 5, 1964

TO: NM, && BCC, et.al.

FROM: MMJ

You will remember that Mrs. E. M. Sparling, Route 5, Box 425, Hot Springs, Ark. was dropped from the Board in January -- as I recall, we pulled stencils for those persons dropped -- would you re-instate her to continue to receive our publications?

I have no notion as to what category she would fit into, maybe this should be left to your discretion.

thanx, mmj

MEMORANDUM August 5, 1964

TO: NM, JS, et. al.

FROM: MMJ

Sorry to both you with another change of address, but Nat Welch (our board memberx) has just requested that his address be changed from:

Nat Welch
Federal Representative
Southern Interstate Nuclear Board
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

to: simply

Nat Welch
Box 1192
Aba
Auburn, Alabama

thanx, mmj

August 5, 1964

Mr. David Liberson
Jewish Daily Forward
175 East Broadway
New York 2, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Liberson:

We can answer some of your questions, at least, and the attached publications and mimeographed sheets will be helpful. The Council has concentrated upon obtaining statistics and good, reliable estimates on Negro voter registration. We have comparisons with white registration only for 1958 and 1963. The 1963 is the latest information we have on white registration, although we are accumulating later information and hope to have it complete before the elections this fall.

To this we can add totals for the Southern states for a good many years back, of Negro registration only, and this you may find useful. See attached typewritten sheet, with sources.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
The Negro & the Ballot, 1959
The Negro Voter, 1957
VEP figures, 3-10-64
VEP figures, 8-3-64
Typewritten data

FROM U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 6-11-62

Negro Voter Registration Totals for 10 Southern States: Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., N.C., S.C., Tenn., Texas, and Va. (comparable date not available for Mississippi)

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1920	70,000
1932	100,000
1938	200,000
1947	645,000
1952	1,000,000
1956	1,225,000
1961	1,345,000
1962	1,467,000

1962: white registration in same states: 12,7000000

From New South, ~~[illegible]~~ June-July, 1948, "Race and Suffrage in the South Since 1940" by Luther P. Jackson, Professor of History, Virginia State College, the 1940 totals by states are given as estimates:

Ala.	2,000
Ark.	4,000
Fla.	18,000
Ga.	20,000
La.	2,000
Miss.	2,000
N. C.	35,000
Okla.	60,000
S.C.	3,000
Tenn.	20,000
Texas	30,000
Va.	15,000
	211,000

211,000 or 151,000 if you subtract Okla., not given in later tables

August 5, 1964

Mr. G. Donald Adams
Ricker Classical Institute
Houlton, Maine

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your best sources for reaching the prospective students to receive your special scholarship grants would be through the following agencies:

The United Negro College Fund, 22 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y.
Phelps-Stokes Fund, 297 Park Ave. S., New York, N. Y.
Nat'l Service & Scholarship Fund for Negro Students, 6 East 82nd St., New York 28, N.Y.

The above receive many requests for scholarship help from Negro students; I feel sure they would be pleased to know of your interest and the availability of additional grants. You might ask them the best way to reach students.

It occurs to me that a news release from you to the Negro newspapers and periodicals of the nation might be more effective than advertisements. The N. W. Ayer & Sons Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, 1962, indicates those which are Negro.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. For purposes of information we will welcome the descriptive literature you mentioned, and which we have not yet received.

August 6, 1964

Mr. Edward Peters
629 15th Avenue S.E.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Peters:

I will try to answer your questions, some of them by sending you under separate cover several of our publications, and I will, re your questions about SNCC, that their purpose is to express nonviolent resistance to segregation, often in a dramatic way that brings it to the attention of the community. I assume that Julian Bond has probably, by now, sent you some printed materials on SNCC which will give you a more complete picture of their program. As to the conditions for SNCC setting up a branch office in any community, I would assume that there would first have to be some community organization, or neuclus of interested people, and that this group would then correspond with SNCC. The organization is rather loose and not a tightly controlled, authoritarian thing with rigid charter, bylaws, etc. It has grown in a spontaneous manner, spreading to other cities, usualy college and university centers, where there were students interested in "the movement."

Regarding your inquiry on participation by the Church, we will have soon an essay expressing our own opinions on the value of the church contribution. I will be glad to mail a copy to you. Since you are Roman Catholic, you may be interested in writing to the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, 21 W. Superior St., Chicago 10, Ill. and request some of their printed materials and especially copies of Commitment, a sort of newsletter giving condensed reports on activities. The National Student Association has some "chapters" or groups on college campuses; these would be interdenominational and there is emphasis on civil rights. I would not wish to speak for the Council on its attitude about the Church; my own very personal opinion is that nationally, and in many instances regionally, the church has moved forthrightly and forcefully in the past year. Locally, there is still much to be desired in the way of commitment.

In my opinion, when a church turns away anyone because of race, color, or creed, it ceases to be a church and becomes only a private club.

I am enclosing a publications list which is rather out of date; a new one will be sent you later. If you see anything you think would be helpful, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, Jan. 1960: Religion's Role in Desegregation
Racial Justice Now!
This I Believe
The Case for Integration
School Desegregation: the first six years
The Annealing of the South
The American Adventure
Direct Action in the South
The President's Address, Dec. 1963
SRC: 1944-64

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MEMORANDUM August 6, 1964

To: Benjamin Muse

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

Perhaps you would like to reply directly to the enclosed.

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Frank Smith ltr. dtd. August 3, 1964 to LWD)

August 6, 1964

Mrs. Virginia H. Miller
Ass't Technical Services Librarian
North Carolina State Library
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested publications, as checked, with a few exceptions. We are sorry to report that we are out of several things you have marked: The City and The Negro (perhaps you could obtain a reprint from Fortune), Albany: A Study in National Responsibility, A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina, No. II of the Synopses reports, and one or two of the L-reports.

We will be re-running the study of South Carolina farmers, and will send you a copy later. We may reprint the Albany report.

We will be pleased to enter the library on our list of paid Publications Subscribers; the invoices in triplicate are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 6, 1964

Miss Gretchen Leitzell
Text Researcher
American Heritage Publishing Co., Inc.
551 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Leitzell:

Your letter to Mr. Watters has been referred to me for reply. I am sorry to tell you that several of the publications you have requested are out of stock: The City and the Negro (perhaps you can get a reprint from Fortune), Albany: A Study in National Responsibility, A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina, and No. II of the Synopsis reports. We are planning to re-run the mimeographed study on Negro Farmers in South Carolina and can send you this later. There is a possibility we will have reprints made of the Albany study.

Since the publications list was run off, we have had several new publications, and we are taking the liberty of sending you three of them: Charlotte, Louisville, and Memphis. There will be studies of two additional cities to be out before Fall.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Requested reports
mailed separately

August 6, 1964

Mr. William Pincus
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

By the time you receive this letter you may already know that we have submitted a formal proposal to the Foundation (addressed to Mr. Heald). It is a rather specialized thing, in which we are only a co-sponsor, along with the National Sharecroppers Fund and the state Councils on Human Relations. It is a good idea, we think, and it is going to several other foundations as well as Ford.

What I am writing to you about, however, is something else, and is not a proposal. I want to suggest to you some thoughts, and if you find them of interest perhaps we could set up something to explore and develop them further.

The amount of resources and the amount of attention being applied today to racial issues are tremendous, as compared with anything before Birmingham. The civil rights law has been enacted, and, in addition to the prohibitions of that law, it is furthering the process (especially through its Title VI) of institutionalizing non-discrimination within the federal bureacracy. This same institutionalizing process is moving ahead in state governments and municipal governments all over the North and West, is beginning in the border states, and even a spot here and there in the South. Foundations have been making greatly enlarged efforts, particularly for Negro higher education. There is a growing and deepening recognition of the complexity of the educational tasks, running down into pre-school ages, and all kinds of experimentation about that. The word has finally got through that Negroes tend to be poor and, relatively, are getting poorer, and that something big has to be done. And so forth. All over the country, we in other words, are facing around to confront and do something about hard problems. This is replacing the older emphasis on "communication," on appeals to people to change their minds and re-arrange their prejudices. Even the churches are shifting into action programs.

On the whole, these new trends are healthy and promise progress. But the danger is, that by moving vigorously on the objective realities, we may be stretching even thinner than it now is the elastic of democracy and intercultural respect which unites this country.

For example, I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote several weeks ago to Commissioner Keppel. I have tried to say in that letter that there are danger signals to the public school system, regardless of how all the court cases come out.

More generally, we are facing all over the South a southern version of what you have already gone a long way toward perfecting in the North, and that is a narrowing of the public sector of society, and this is a lousy price to pay for civil rights. Every time a restaurant converts to a private club, a public swimming pool closes down, a child is pulled out of public school (whether because of overt prejudice od "just" to be with other children of his own class) because the Negro enrollment is increasing, or a church moves from downtown to the suburbs -- American democracy winces.

The basic decisions about the kind of race relations we shall have in this country, and, therefore, the kind of society we are going to have, are not going to be made by President Johnson (or President Goldwater!) or by Martin Luther King, Jr., or by the Ford Foundation. They are going to be made by hundreds of thousands of homeowners, union members, parents of school children, etc. They are going to be making the economic and social decisions, and sometimes they will vote those same decisions, which will determine the shape and quality this society is going to have in the next decades; and (unless we write ourselves a new Constitution) those decisions, and not anything initiated in Congress or in the state legislatures or in the courtrooms, are going to be determinative.

Any sound thought about race relations has to begin with the question of why Negroes want integration.

This is something understood satisfactorily by only a few white people; these may be and to a considerable extent are persons who are public spokesmen and even public leaders, but who, on the whole, are not so powerful; witness the impotence of national church and union leaders to affect the thinking of their memberships.

How do you explain to the Irish of Boston, the Poles of Gary, the Italians of Baltimore, or the blue bloods of Charleston, who always wanted their kids to go to school with other Irish, Poles, Italians, and blue bloods, and to church with them, and to live with them, and if possible to work for them, why Negroes want integration, and why the country must have it? Beyond this, how do you explain to white people generally (others too, but it is the white people who have been in charge of most of the world) that civilization has been on a cultural Ranges which has already landed in a new world, in which we have only a little time to get acclimated.before our supply line to the old becomes clogged and useless?

What I am trying to say is that we have been doing a great thing here lately in addressing ourselves to the objective realities that underlie the miserable race relations in this country (and the world), but that it would be futile to believe a solution to them would be a truly democratic one, even if attainable, unless there is a mind-changing and a mind-growth in this nation.

Is it intellectually out of line to mention that after 30 years of democratizing our economic structure and institutionalizing controls over it, and getting more and more and still more of our youth to savor the benefits of college education, that we have in this year 1964 the awesome issues and conflicts we have? I think Walter Lippmann is correct in saying that these derive from too many people of the West "being lost in a universe where the meaning of life and of the social order is no longer given from on high and transmitted from the ancestors, but has to be invented and discovered and experimented with, each lonely individual for himself.... The modern liberal democracies are in the early stages of the vast creative effort to invent and to make work the kind of authority and discipline and government under which free men can enjoy freedom."

What is of special concern is that the next few years are likely to be the crystallizing period for race relations in this country for decades hense. We are moving now at a very fast pace of change, and it is now that decisions are being made. If I am correct, this means that it is today's adults who will be giving form to this society of ours.

What I would like for you to think about is the wisdom and feasibility of an educational program vast enough and serious enough to teach and strengthen minds today. Only a really big program would be useful. We need this in the South, and I am convinced that you probably need it even more in the North. I do not know how to do this, and the Ford Foundation has probably had as much recent experience with adult education programs as anybody. I would, of course, be eager to help think about what can be done, and we would be pleased to have anyppart in it. The only specific suggestion I can make -- and I make it very strongly -- is that you get some people together to give some though to what is, as I have already contended, at too great length, a root dilemma.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Keppel ltr.)

August 6, 1964

MEMO TO: PA, ML, PW & ES

FROM : VEJ

RE: Meeting on Program Review & Evaluation

If at all possible, please arrange to schedule for a staff meeting on the Program Review and Evaluation, on Monday, August 10, at some time to be designated Monday morning.

Everyone's presence is needed.

cc: LWD

MEMORANDUM August 6, 1964

To: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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As I told you, Josephine did accept the chairmanship of the Development Committee, and as you know the meeting is being called.

Josephine has expressed a personal wish to continue on the Personnel Committee. She does give continuity to that body, and great interest, and if you have no objections I would favor her continuation. She made another suggestion which I pass on to you, and that is that the Personnel Committee be enlarged by two (2). The By-Laws make no mention of a Personnel Committee, and I think we can, accordingly, consider it as what it is; an instrument of the Executive Committee, to be constituted as you choose. Josephine's suggestion was that we consider the President and the Chairman of the Executive Committee as ex-officio members, and that three (3) others be appointed. I think you could do this by appointment, and without referring the question to the whole Committee. If you would feel so disposed, and I see nothing wrong with the suggestion, Stephen Wright would be an excellent person; for the fifth (5) person, I would suggest you might consider Dent or Williams. Whatever you decide, let me know and I shall carry it out.

Josephine indicated that she would be glad to get off the Finance Committee. This committee has had nothing to do for several years (the other two members are L. D. Milton and Joseph Haas). I think it is well, however, to have the Committee staffed, and I think Josephine should be replaced. Having said this, I do request that you reconsider the name you sent to me a couple of months ago when I asked you about this. You may remember that you gave me the name of Mrs. Hamilton, and I must advise you that I think a better choice could be made; for example, Rufus Clement.

Have a good vacation.

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MEMORANDUM August 6, 1964

To: Members of the Development Committee:
Mrs. Vivion Brewer (Scott, Ark.)
Mrs. Martin Harvey (Jackson, Miss.)
Mrs. J. N. Rayzor (Houston, Tex.)
Miss Josephine Wilkins, (Athens, Ga.), Chairman
Fred D. Alexander (Charlotte, N.C.)
Paul Christopher (Knoxville, Tenn.)
J. M. Dabbs (Mayesville, S.C.)
Herbert M. Davidson (Daytona Beach, Fla.),
Vice-Chairman
Ralph ~~Paul~~ Dreger (Baton Rouge, La.)
David Scull (Annandale, Va.)
Lee B. Thomas (Louisville, Ky.)
Nat Welch (Auburn, Ala.)

From: Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee

The Development Committee will meet in the offices of the Southern Regional Council on September 29, 1964. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and should be over by 4:00 p.m.

I join Miss Wilkins in urging and hoping that all of you can attend. As you will recall, we had intended to have this first meeting during the summer, but that proved to be impossible.

Travel expenses will be borne by the Council.

Prior to the meeting, materials will be sent to each of you as background information and as helps to your discussion.

The Executive Committee will be meeting the next day. Any of you who can conveniently stay over have a cordial invitation to attend the meeting. For your information, we plan to devote nearly the entire agenda of the Executive Committee meeting this time to a review of the work of the state Councils on Human Relations.

Please return the enclosed card letting us know whether we may expect you on September 29.

cc: John H. Wheeler

August 6, 1964

Miss Sandra Silverman
Australian National University
Research School of Social Sciences
Box 4 G.P.O.
Canberra A.C.T.
AUSTRALIA

Dear Miss Silverman:

We are mailing you today some materials on the student movement. The first report you requested is out of stock and we have only file copies; the second is in limited quantity, but we can let you have one. The third we still have in some quantity. We have also a later report, condens- the earlier ones and adding developments of the Summer of 1963, and I have included it.

Since you are using this material in your studies, we will not bill you; you may reimburse us for the postage and for any other materials you may order from the enclosed publications list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 6, 1964

Miss Beverley Jeane Perkins
790 David Street
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Miss Perkins:

I am sorry but we do not have a complete list of the schools which have foundation grants for Negro students; we do know of a few: Vandesbilt, Duke, Tulane, Emory, and Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine (Mr. G. Donald Adams).

May we suggest that you write to all of the following agencies, which specialize in solving your problem.

The United Negro College Fund, 22 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y.
Phelps-Stokes Fund, 297 Park Ave. South, New York, N. Y.
National Service & Scholarship Fund for Negro Students, 6 East 82nd St., New York 28, N.Y.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM

August 6, 1964

To: Members of the 1964 Nominating Committee:
Dean B. R. Brazeal
Dr. James A. Colston
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Mr. Paul D. Williams
Mr. James E. Youngdahl

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Five (5) dates are set forth below, one of which we hope to mutually agree on for a meeting of the Nominating Committee.

As you know, the Annual Meeting is set for November 20 and 21. Therefore, the Nominating Committee must meet no later than October 19 (thirty days prior to Annual Meeting) as required by the By-Laws.

Please indicate your choice of dates and return this memorandum to me at an early date.

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Of these dates I prefer:

______ September 28

______ October 2

______ October 1

______ September 25

______ September 24

Signed: ______________________________

MEMORANDUM August 7, 1964

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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In the second typing of Dr. Raymond Wheeler's memorandum to you of yesterday, the date September 28th was given in the first paragraph as the date for the forthcoming Development Committee meeting. THE CORRECT DATE IS SEPTEMBER 29. Please note this correction on your calendars.

August 7, 1964

Mr. Leon Cox
Field Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Leon:

Enclosed are some want ads listed in the Georgia Municipal Journal, July 1964 issue. As I previously stated, these ads advertise municipal jobs throughout the state, and as you move about here and there, you may want to suggest to some Negroes that they apply for these jobs.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

August 7, 1964

Reverend Oliver Holmes
Associate Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Oliver:

Enclosed are want ads listed in the Georgia Municipal Journal, July 1964 issue. As I said to you previously, these ads advertise municipal jobs throughout the state, and as you move about the state, you may want to suggest to some Negroes that they apply for these jobs.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

WANT-ADS

Georgia Municipal Journal
July 1964

(Municipal want-ads are carried free of charge as a service to Georgia municipalities.)

CITY MANAGER

City manager vacancy; previous experience required; salary open. City has budget of $1¼ million, 105 employees. Submit applications to Harry P. Cowan, Acting City Manager, City Hall, Covington, Ga.

CITY ENGINEER

Salary range $500-$550 per month. Apply to Mr. Jason Weems, City Manager, City of College Park.

COMMUNITY PLANNER

Master's degree in city or regional planning preferred, with at least one year experience. To assist executive director in program which includes local planning assistance, regional planning, and industrial and tourism research. Up to $8,400 to start. Apply Max W. Harral, Executive Director, Slash Pine Area, Planning and Development Commission, 201 State Street, Waycross, Ga.

PLANNING TECHNICIAN

Graduate of technical school with experience in drafting or art work. Also, experience in some type of research activity would be helpful. Salary range, $4,800-$6,000, depending on qualifications. Apply Max W. Harral, Executive Director, Slash Pine Area Planning Development Commission, 201 State Street, Waycross, Ga.

August 7, 1964

Mrs. Clifford Durr
311 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

It is a lovely piece you have written for us. I believe Maggie plans to use it in the next issue.

Give my regards to Mr. Durr.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM

August 7, 1964

To: VJ, PA, PW, ML, RHA, LK, ES, BP, WB
MET

From: MMJ

As you all know, LWD will be away from the office on vacation for three (3) weeks, beginning Monday, August 10. He has expressed a desire not to talk with anyone unless it is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. Therefore, he has asked that the following procedure be adhered to during his absence:

LWD will call into the office about twice a week. He will call person-to-person to MJ who will talk with him only when a matter is so urgent that it cannot wait until his return, or only if the matter cannot be handled by another staff person. He has asked me to ask you to inform me in advance (each day) that you would like to talk with him, but only should you request to talk with him unless the matter about which you will talk is equally as urgent. If when he calls and MJ has been so informed, and if in her judgment the matter needs to be brought to LWD's attention, she will accept the call; otherwise the operator will be told that MJ is away from the office and the call will be canceled.

LWD is at home today, but will be leaving town tomorrow. Anyone who needs to be in touch with him before he gets out of town should call him at home today.

August 7, 1964

The Rev. C. H. Oliver
Box 1443
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Mr. Dunbar left today for a much-needed vacation; your letter to him has been referred to me for reply.

In quantity, and to our good friends, we are only charging 50¢ per copy for THE PRICE WE PAY. We are, therefore, sending you 15 copies instead of 10 for the $7.50 you enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 7, 1964

Mrs. Belvie Rooks
Route 1, Box 289
American Beach
Fernandina, Florida

Dear Mrs. Rooks:

I have just talked with Frederick Routh of NAIRO about your application with the Washington Urban League. He will try to get in touch with Mr. Hunter to pass on to him my strong recommendation of your application. He will also remind Mr. Hunter that Mr. Coleman of the Urban League was on the interview panel and also had a high regard for you.

Hope this works out.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 7, 1964

Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, as soon as it is available, one copy of Congressman From Mississippi, by Frank E. Smith.

We will be happy to send our remittance, either before or upon receipt of same, upon request.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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August 8, 1964

Mr. Philip Burton
Creative Projects, Room 786
National Broadcasting Co., Inc.
RCA Bldg., Radio City
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Burton:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several items. The Washington Post reprint by George McMillan was titled, "Racial Violence in the South Is Changing," and the title you requested was a pamphlet, written earlier. We hope the publications we are sending will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

McMillan Washington Post reprint
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
Mississippi Law Enforcement
New South: June, 1964, Alabama

August 10, 1964

Mr. Arnold Tovell, Editor
Beacon Press
25 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Tovell:

Thank you for sending me the uncorrected proofs of Howard Zinn's book on S.N.C.C. I have read it with my accustomed admiration for all Howard's work. Though much of the detail was familiar to me, his writing evokes the wonder and the nobility of the student movement at its best, and it hasn't yet departed seriously from that.

I have some quarrels with the book. Despite Howard's disclaimer on page 4, he does romanticize and even sentimentalize. And why must he confirm the bad opinion most white Southerners already have of S.N.C.C. by calling them Abolitionists, and irritate a few others of us who have read our history differently than he, and regard the label as an unjustified disparagment of the lucid and likeable human beings in S.N.C.C.? And why must he irritate right off probably the bigger half of the civil rights movement by puffing Gloria Richardson and Len Holt, even if with ambiguous adjectives?

But these are only private annoyances, which I note only because I am sending Howard a copy of this letter.

I noticed a few questinnable points of fact which, if there is time, you might want to check into.

Didn't the formation of S.C.L.C. postdate Montgomery? (29). Not all presidents did, and not all faculty didn't. (30) John Seigenthaler, then aide to Robert Kennedy, is not an attorney. (46) The compromise is described, I believe, accurately, but not with the care of an historian. (65) C.O.F.O., whatever its drafted plans, was hardly an actuality until Wiley Branton called a meeting in Clarksdale shortly after Labor Day, 1962. (79) A third principal contributor to V.E.P. (and from the start) is the Stern Family Fund; the name is Voter (singular) Education Project. (81 & 89) Supplied through (not by) the National Council of Churches. (96) Karl Fleming. (148) In the bottom paragraph, Perdew. (183) Is "diffident" the correct word? (216) The sentence is ambiguous, and certainly the Negro has been helped, and the bottom of the barrell made some better; this would be a quibble, except that this is precisely the kind of vulnerable statement which a reviewer unfriendly to the last two chapters will pounce on. (228) Did S.N.C.C. have anything to do with Memphis or Louisville? (238)

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Howard Zinn

August 10, 1964

Mr. J. Sidney Holland
President
Fairfax County Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 194
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Holland:

Your letter arrives on my last hectic day before leaving the office for three weeks. My reply, therefore, will not be what the seriousness of your question deserves.

I have never agreed with Howard about the creation of a special federal police, and I am probably one of the "liberals: with "genuine misgivings" to whom he refers. I see no reason why the F.B.I. cannot be required to do its job, or why federal marshals cannot be a sufficient supplementary force. At S.R.C., we have urged repeatedly, in conferences and in print (once through Zinn), that the federal government do its duty; i.e., prevent or punish the violation of federal rights. I think a federal legal right should always be clearly involved, but when one is, there should be no federal hesitation in localities of notorious contempt for federal rights.

I am sending under separate cover a few of our things (including a report of a Notre Dame Conference in which I was involved; see the section on voting and the conclusion), and am passing your letter on to Paul Anthony for consideration and possibly advice, pending my return.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Heslip Lee

Separate mailing:
- Zinn - Albany pamphlet (printed and mimeographed)
- Mississippi Report
- McMillan pamphlet
- Report L-47
- Violence, Intimidation and Reprisal report
- Notre Dame Conference Report

August 10, 1964

Miss Louise Harned
Program Secretary
League of Women Voters
1026 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Harned:

I am sorry to have missed your August 1 date. perhaps some notes may still be a little help.

Generally, I found the manuscript to be very good. I was personally approving of the League's decision to engage, at this date, in a study program focussed on "human resources" and not civil rights per se. The manuscript seems to me to do well the difficult job of presenting the issues and needs which underlie the civil rights struggle, and of tying the problems together. I did think, however -- and this is my chief criticism -- that Chapter III is too preoccupied with government, and the federal government at that. There is almost no attention given to state and municipal legislation and policy. There is little awareness (and hardly more discussion) of the strategic importance of decisions by employers, unions, universities, school boards, lending institutions, and foundations, not to speak of churches and individuals.

This criticism does not diminish my high valuation of the article. I do think, however, that to ask the question "What Can Be Done?" and to confine the answer largely to federal programs, is unrealistic.

A few small points:

Page 3:

note should be taken of the non-progress of Negro income relative to white; e.g., see Page 11 of Current Population Reports, P-60, No. 41, 10/21/63 (enclosed also for your general use is a study of our's done by Professor V. Henderson).

-- also, government and academic economists are talking a lot today about "structural unemployment;" the concept should get in somewhere, I think

Page 5:

I can't find the same or comparable figures just now, and your 78% may be correct, but it looks suspicious to me; maybe a little high? -- also, here and elsewhere, remember that Puerto Ricans and Mexicans are categorized by the Census as "white".

Page 11:

Mis-spent dollars on vocational agricultural curricula makesa telling point (down South, we pour money into teaching farming to kids -- mostly white -- who get off to the cities as fast as they can).

Page 14:

the Council of Economic Advisers put out some estimates (see enclosed L-37)

All best wishes, and again my apologies for being late.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures
Current Population Reports, No. 41 (10/21/63)
Economic Status of Negroes, V. Henderson
Report L-37

Reading File

10 August 1964

AIRMAIL

Community Relations Service
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I will be present at the meeting of the National Citizens Committee for Community Service, August 17. I appreciate being included in this important meeting.

My delay in replying is due to the fact I have been out of state for the last week, so have just read the telegram.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/js

VIA AIR MAIL
August 10, 1964

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Your application is good. We have been slowed because Hahn of the Field Foundation has been on vacation. He is back this week and I hope to hear from him.

Will be at the Jackson meeting Thursday. With luck, we can complete everything then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 10, 1964

Fr. Albert McKnight, C.S.Sp.
c/o 304 LeRosen Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

We have a letter from Miss Hargrave saying you will be in Atlanta August 25027. Leslie Dunbar will be on vacation, but I will be here.

Please feel free to use our office while here.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 10, 1964

Mr. John Cheston
President's Task Force on the
War Against Poverty
1156 - 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Congratulations.

Enclosed are a batch of resumes of good people. On some I have made notes. They represent a wide range of skills and interests but all are appropriate for consideration for some aspect of your program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 11, 1964

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze
Secretary
U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Secretary Celebrezze:

On several recent occasions, officers or staff members of the Southern Regional Council have been consulted by constituent agencies of your Department, as they plan for their very heavy and vital roles under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, particularly its Titles IV and VI.

We have been extremely glad to give whatever help we can in interpreting some of the problems, needs, and methods we have met within our rather long and sustained work in this field.

These consultations have caused us to see how crucially important will be the regulations drafted by your agencies to implement the Act. We believe that the experience we and one or two other private agencies have had could be of usefulness and value to the Department, not only in these preliminary consultations, but in reviewing the drafted regulations before they are sent to the President for approval. If we could be of service to any of the Department's agencies in this way I hope that you will call on us.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Miss Jean Fairfax
Mr. William Taylor (CCR)

August 11, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I was in Memphis on last Thursday, and was very pleased to see the enclosed articles in the Memphis Press-Scimitar. I am sure that you will be just as pleased with their content.

As per your request, we will see that you get all of the Council's publications. I believe Nobbie mailed you copies of the Memphis report.

Thank you for the invitation to come to Manassas. When I am in Washington, with a moment to spare, you can count on my coming down to visit with you and Mrs. Muse.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj
Enclosures - 2.
Article from Memphis Press-Scimitar, 8/6/64
re: Memphis report (Ben Muse)

August 11, 1964

Mr. Irving Kaplan
Allen-Grayson Building
40 Pryor Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

Landlord-tenant relations between the Southern Regional Council and Allen-Grayson and Company have been reasonably salutary, and it is our hope that they will continue to be so. However, you should know that we are not happy about two things: (1) the door on the men's restroom, and (2) the key situation.

Since occupying the fifth floor at 5 Forsyth Street, you have made some attempts at repairing the door on the men's restroom; that door still does not operate properly so as to give security to those persons using that facility. It appears to us that a new door is the only solution. Please, Mr. Kaplan, fix our door!

Since the front door lock has been adjusted to fit the master key, the individual staff keys cannot unlock the door. I raised this matter with you in a letter several months ago, However, we have, to date, received no reply from you. We contend that it is the landlord's responsibility to make an adjustment so that our keys will fit the front door; this will relieve us the trouble of summoning Mr. Banks to let us in each morning. We would appreciate your immediate attention to our complaints.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj

August 11, 1964

Mr. Michael P. Schneider
1697 LaVista Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Mr. Arthur J. Levin of the Potomac Institute has referred to us your letter expressing an interest in working in the area of human relations, and your resume. Presently, our research job is open, and you may or may not be interested. I would suggest that you be in touch with our office sometime after the first of September to discuss your interest with the Executive Director, Mr. Dunbar, who is now on vacation.

Looking forward to hearing from you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj

August 11, 1964

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Les asked me to say to you that, contrary to what he told you before leaving on his vacation, he will be in the office the entire month of September.

Please give my regards to Julie.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj

August 11, 1964

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

Hate to say this, but your proposal on a study of racial disharmony doesn't especially "grab me."

I see nothing wrong with it, and some merit, especially if you could get funds from a place like the Ford Foundation which might not give for another purpose. But, all things being equal, I feel you could make better use of the funds if you got them.

This obviously reveals my basic prejudice of small agencies getting involved in big research projects. And, I suspect you and Ethel and your board may know more about racial disharmony--and what to do about it--than you admit in the proposal.

All this having been said, more power to you if you want this project. We'll do anything we can to help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 11, 1964

Mr. George Esser
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Esser:

In a conversation last week with Heslip Lee, Executive Director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, I learned that he is interested in leaving the Virginia Council and might be interested in the directorship of your Charlotte project if that position remains open.

Lee, a native Georgian and a Southern Baptist minister, has for the past three years done a remarkable job in Virginia. Under his leadership VCHR has become the largest and most effective of the state Councils. He is a good man and we would be very unhappy to see him leave VCHR. But if he wishes to leave we would like to see him remain in the South if possible and at present he is being tempted by Washington.

Leslie Dunbar is in agreement with this recommendation and would have written had he not left on vacation about the time this came to our attention.

Should you wish to get in touch with Lee, his address is The Virginia Council on Human Relations, 17 East Cary Street, Richmond 19. And, we will be happy to supply any further information you might want.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
BLIND COPY: Heslip Lee

August 11, 1964

Mr. Vincent W. Allen
Program Officer
Council on Leaders and Specialists
Suite 600
818 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20006

Dear Mr. Allin:

I am very sorry to tell you we can't take Mr. Mondjannagni. I have more August visitors than I can comfortably handle, and I'm way behind on other work here. I'm sorry not to help you with this interesting visitor but feel sure that Betty Haas' Atlanta Committee can give him a profitable and hospitable program.

We would be very glad to take him for a morning or afternoon visit to the Southern Regional Council (SRC) office, talk to him about our work and show him our literature if Betty Haas arranges the program handily we will get together.

Please call on us again after our August rush.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:mp

August 11, 1964

Mr. John Feild, Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Enclosed are two articles from the Memphis Press-Scimitar commenting on our Memphis report as done by Benjamin Muse. I thought you might like to see how one city has responded to our report.

As per your request of yesterday, I have reserved thirty (30) copies each of the reports on Memphis, Charlotte, and Louisville. As soon as you provide us with names and addresses, we will be pleased to forward them to the persons designated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj
Enclosures - 2. articles from Memphis Press-Scimitar, 8/6/64
re: Memphis Report (Ben Muse)

August 12, 1964

Good Housekeeping
57th Street at 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

I started to read with great interest, "Mrs. Peabody Goes To Jail" in your August issue of Good Housekeeping. At first, I was deeply impressed, and was glad to find an article that would give an insight as to the kind of woman Mrs. Peabody is. I, for one, had already suspected her to be a strong willed woman of deep convictions. The article revealed this, and more. It is always heart warming these days to read of such individuals with that rare characteristic which enables them to face personal danger with such firmness.

This first reaction of awe turned to dismay when I read the statement, ".....The Negroes have a lot to lose, those poor creatures......" Being a Negro, my reaction to this could hardly be responsive. I was repulsed by the statement, as I am sure many other Negroes must have been. Mrs. Peabody must believe that the "poor creatures" should have rights, just as there should be a "Be Kind to Animals Week," and class the Negroes right along with the animals.

Mrs. Peabody is another white "do-gooder" that has spoiled the real purpose and meaning of her personal "sacrifice." In that one statement, what was really felt by her, and other "liberals" was revealed.

Many whites have a lot to learn.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt

August 12, 1964

Mrs. Majorie E. Tobey
Foreign Publications Service
Abby Building
No. 3 N. Perry Street
Rockville, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Tobey:

Thank you for your offer. The signed form is attached.

I am sorry but I don't have any suitable photographs of myself. As to biographical sketch: I was born in Spartanburg, S.C., in 1927; grew up in Georgia; hold the A.B. degree from Emory University, Atlanta and the M.A. (in journalism) from the University of Iowa; worked as reporter, city editor, and daily columnist on the Atlanta Journal from 1952 to 1963, and have been director of information at the Southern Regional Council since November, 1963. My job here is essentially one of reporting and writing about race relations in the South for council publications.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
of Information

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Enclosure

August 12, 1964

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

This will confirm the several telephone conversations regarding the training plans for the intern assigned to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

After exploring this matter with Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director of SCCHR, we are in agreement that temporarily the South Carolina Council does not have the resources, either financial or staff time, which had been anticipated for the intern program. There is no question in my mind that although Mrs. Spearman could still meet the obligations of the program, it would not be the thorough training situation which we had planned.

For this reason we do accept the responsibility of supervising the training of the selected intern, Mr. Al Ulmer. We also accept the related fiaancial responsibility: salary and suffieient travel expenses to give the intern a reasonable exposure to field as well as office-related experiences.

The approved training outline will not be substantially altered, except in the following regards:

1. The intern will receive field experience in the entire region rather than have his travel limited to South Carolina. This field experience will probably begin in Mississippi in early September where I will be working on the reorganization of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations and with the women's group, Mississippians for Public Education. Ulmer's initial work there and elsewhere will be directly under my supervision. Thereafter, he will have an opportunity to work in most of if not all the Southern states, probably with emphasis on work in South Carolina and in Florida. I believe this exposure to the

entire region and this opportunity to work with a wide range of involved persons will be a highly valuable training experience.

2. More emphasis will be placed on reading and related learning experiences than was reflected in the original training plans submitted. This is primarily because of Ulmer's educational concentration on the physical sciences and our belief in the value of knowing intimately those basic works in human relations, Southern history, race relations, and related subjects.

We have a high regard for the selected intern, feel the NAIRO intern program is quite valuable, and will make every effort to see to it that the training year will be valuable.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Al Ulmer

August 12, 1964

Miss Joan Ogden
National Educational Television
1790 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Ogden:

Enclosed are several pieces which may help to get some feeling of Beaufort, South Carolina.

Courtney Siceloff (Director of Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina) was in town this morning. He expressed a willingness to be of any possible help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL August 12, 1964

The Willard Hotel
14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: Reservations

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a single in the name of Mrs. M. E. Tilly for Monday, August 17th. Please mark for late arrival; Mrs. Tilly's plane lands at 9:00 p.m., and she should be at the hotel no later than 10:00 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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August 12, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

As you know Les is away on vacation, so I have asked Wiley Branton and Paul Anthony to take a look at the statements you have sent on the Voter Education Project and state council support which you hope to use in your annual report.

The statement on the state councils is fine, as Paul has told you on the telephone. I am attaching Wiley's comments which show a larger total number of new registrants for the 11 southern states.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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MEMORANDUM August 12, 1964

To: MN& NM

From: MMJ

Mr. August Meier, formerly of Morgan State College in Baltimore, says he's not now getting our reports and would like to be on our mailing list again. **PLEASE SEE THAT HE IS ADDED TO OUR CATEGORY** #7 (Contact-Research) list. After Sept. 1 he will be at this new address:

Mr. August Meier
430 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois (60605)

August 12, 1964

Mr. August Meier
Layton,
New Jersey

Dear Mr. Meier:

As you requested in your letter of August 6 to Mr. Dunbar, I am sending under separate cover our Memphis report along with two others which you might find interesting -- "Charlotte" and "Louisville." I am also adding your name to our mailing list to receive subsequent reports which we will issue; I have also noted your Chicago address where our publications will be mailed to you after September 1.

Mr. Dunbar is away from the office for three weeks, but your letter and reprint from New Politics will be brought to his attention when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 12, 1964

Mrs. Aretha M. Wiggs
Secretary to Mr. Warren Cochrane
Butler Street Y.M.C.A.
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Wiggs:

In reply to your letter of August 10, I should like to tentatively accept, for Mr. Dunbar, your invitation to speak to the Hungry Club on October 21.

Mr. Dunbar did indicate, in his letter of August 4 to Mr. Cochrane, that the only Wednesdays remaining in this year that he could not be at the Hungry Club were October 28 and November 18. However, he is away from the office for three weeks also, and I would not like to make this a binding obligation until he has had a chance to say whether the date is satisfactory with him. When he returns to the office he or I will be in touch with you to confirm this or some other date.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 12, 1964

Mr. W. P. Brooks
Executive Vice President
Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 224
Memphis, Tenn. 38101

Dear Mr. Brooks:

We are pleased to mail you the requested report on Memphis by Benjamin Muse.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 12, 1964

Mr. Edward J. Meeman
Conservation Editor
Scripps-Howard Newspapers
495 Union
Memphis 1, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Meeman:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of Ben Muse's Memphis; we are sorry your copy was misplaced before you read it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 12, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thanks for all the information.

August 18-19 continues to be held should you be able to work out the meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

August 13, 1964

Frater William J. Kelley, S.V.D.
Divine Word Seminary
St. Augustine's
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Dear Frater Kelley:

We will be pleased to put you on our mailing list for the year you are working on your thesis; we hope our materials are helpful to you in your work and study in race relations.

A copy of our current publications list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 13, 1964

Dr. Ernest Katin
316 Oak Grove
Aptm. 205
Minneapolis, Minn. 55403

Dear Dr. Katin:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the two requested publications along with several other things on civil rights demonstrations and civil disobedience. We are mailing the materials to Professor Mulford Sibley, as you requested, for his article in the Hastings Law Review.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, June 1963, "Achievement in Albany"
Oct-Nov. 1963, Direct Action in the South
Feb. 1962, Marion Wright, "Right to Protest"
May 1963, Birmingham and Bombings
Feb. 1964, Roy Wilkins, "Flexibility for Civil Rights"
May 1964, "An Affidavit of Faith;" "American Adventure"
Albany
The Question from Jacksonville
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
The Freedom Ride
The Student Protest: A recapitulation

August 13, 1964

Mr. Arthur J. Levine
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20036

Dear Art;

Thank you for your knind remarks to the Reporter people.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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August 13, 1964

Mr. Peter Zimroth
NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund
Room 2030
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Zimroth:

Hurriedly, here are a few things which may be of some help to you.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Montez Albright of our research staff is doing a thorough check of our publications and our files of other publications. You will receive from her as soon as possible other materials and probably a bibliography.

I hope you were able to reach Dr. Henderson. Another economist who has written in this area is Dr. Donald Dewey who the last we knew was with the Department of Economics at Columbia.

Don't hesitate to call again if we can help out locating materials or people, or in any other way.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

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August 13, 1964

Rev. C. S. Hamilton
Tabernacle Baptist Church
1224 Gwinnett
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Hamp:

Just a note to see how are you, the family and what's going on with you. I had hoped to see you at yesterday's meeting of the Georgia Advisory Committee. It was a good meeting and I wish you had been present.

Don't forget to look in on me the next time you are in town. My regards to the family.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ/slw

August 14, 1964

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

Thanks for your letter. I am looking forward to hearing from your story ideas. Meanwhile, I wonder if you would be interested in a different sort of story out of Mississippi--the efforts of the ladies out there to save the schools from the private school pitfall. Desegregation in three counties gets underway late this month and during September. The ladies have attracted at least a thousand members, presumably all white, and are doing apparently much more good than anyone would have thought possible. The enclosed brochure gives me an idea of their approach.

I will have an opportunity to meet with them out there, possibly as early as next week. If you are interested, I hope you can let me know before I go.

I thought your stuff on the Republican campaign was among the most balanced and least panicky of all.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

Pat Sent:
Price We Pay; Economic Status of Negroes
Negro in our Economy; Dime Store Demonstration
L-37 24
47 43

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47 & 38

August 14, 1964

Mr. Peter Zimroth
N.A.A.C.P.
Legal Defense & Education Fund
20 West 40th St.
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Zimroth:

Pat Watters asked me to send you some additional things which we think may be helpful in preparing your brief for the Supreme Court for the Maddox case. As I understand it, you wish material to confirm your three propositions:

1) cuts down on interstate travel by Negroes

2) sale of food in interstate commerce adversely affected

3) demonstrations and unrest hurt interstate commerce

For No. 1, I believe you would find the testimony of Robert Kennedy (7-1-63) and Dean Rusk (7-10-63) before the Senate Commerce Committee very helpful, since they listed many instances of personal embarrassment and hardship by Negroes who travel. We are not sending copies, because you undoubtedly already have this.

Most of the other material we are sending is in substantiation of No. 3. No. 2 is the most difficult, but if you search through our The Price We Pay very carefully, I think you will find dollars and cents substantiation for this one in loss of conventions. Keeping in mind the three topics, you will find other items which will also be helpful in the same publication.

We have also included some older, background stories on the Commerce Clause on which the law was based, thinking you may discover some interesting statements by judges or persons that may be helpful.

In the mimeographed L-Reports we have marked a few things--these are a little far-fetched in some instances, but do seem to have some bearing.

If we think of anything else, we will certainly send it along to you. The St. Augustine materials seems the clearest statements of loss of tourist trade because of racial violence. The Brunswick material may also be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
  copies of news clips
  copies of Negro Market, Gibson Report Nos. 8, 13
  L-reports 24, 40, ~~41~~, 43, 30, 31

August 14, 1964

Miss Brenda P. Murray
Counsellor at Law
132 Hoyt Avenue
Lowell, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Murray:

Your letter of August 6 is acknowledged.

Please be informed that presently there are no positions available here at Southern Regional Council. However, we would appreciate a copy of your resume for our files. It may be in the future there will be openings in which you will be interested.

Since you expressed such little knowledge of the Southern Regional Council, we are enclosing several articles and publications to tell you who we are and what we are trying to do in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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August 14, 1964

Miss Jean Reavey
Editorial Department
The Reporter
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York   10021

Dear Miss Reavey:

The following might be interested in getting marked copies of the August 13 issue, with my article, "The South Learns to Live With the Civil Rights Law."

Mr. Peter Davison, Executive Editor
Atlantic-Little Brown
8*Arlington Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Mrs. Lora Doktor
1147 E. Nevada Street
Detroit 3, Michigan

Mr. Ralph McGill, Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia   30302

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

August 14, 1964

Professor Dorsey E. Lane
Howard University School
of Law
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lane:

Please be advised for the record that I have been admitted to the State Bar of Arkansas. I was sworn in by the Clerk of the Supreme Court on August 7.

My plans are to remain on my present job. However, I will carry on from here a limited practice in association with Wiley Branton, who maintains an office in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, but is presently associated here with us as the Project Director of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

I am enclosing for your use and information, two of our most recent publications - LAW ENFORCEMENT IN MISSISSIPPI and THE PRICE WE PAY.

If the Council can be of service to you or the law school at any time, please call us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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August 14, 1964

Mr. George A. Wilborn
New York Life Insurance Company
Fulton National Bank Building
55 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wilborn:

Just a note to congratulate you upon your appointment as a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company. I am confident that your performance will be commensurate with the faith and confidence exhibited in you by this reputable company in making available to you a wonderful opportunity.

You have my very good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

August 14, 1964

Mrs. W. T. Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

I am in the process of preparing a report on the NCIE for one of our major contributors. I would appreciate any data or newspapersclips and pamphlets you may have. If you could send them to me at your earliest convenience, it would be most helpful.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

August 16, 1964

Mr. Joseph M. Hendricks
Office of the Dean of Men
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I think the proposal is fine, and am strongly curious to learn what happens to it with (a) President Harris and (b) beyond.

I detect a spreading conviction among those to whom you may be submitting this that the secondary level is too late. You might consider either (a) putting in some words that note your limitations and that suggest that you would if you could start with lower grades; or (b) justify on its merits starting at the 10th grade.

On the technical side, given your five year program and given Macon's grade-a-year descent, I keep sensing some snarl with the 10th grade start, but I can't quite think it out so maybe there isn't one.

I hope you'll keep me informed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 17, 1964

Mr. Bryan Rust
118 Wolfe St.
Winchester, Va.

Dear Mr. Rust:

In reply to your questions, the total Negro population of the United States, in the 1960 census, was: ~~20,494,122;~~ white was: 158,831,732.
20,491,443

For the South (which includes South Atlantic: Delaware, Maryland, Washington D. C., Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida; East South Central: Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas) the population was: white--43,469,348 and Negro--11,494,122.

For the Negro population by states in the South (as we call the South) I refer you to a publication we are sending under separate cover, TheEconomic Status of Negroes, Table 1, page 6.

Soutces for these figures are: U. S. Dept. of Commerce, U. S. Census of Population, 1960, General Social and Economic Characteristics and General Population Characteristics.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Economic Shatus of Negroes

August 17, 1964

Mr. David Oliver
Calhoun City
Miss.

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Thank you for your kind letter, and we are pleased to know of another moderate in Mississippi.

I'm sorry, but we no longer keep a state-by-state and city-by-city list of desegregated public libraries, trade schools, hospitals, etc. The picture, as you said, changes so rapidly nowadays, that such a list would be impossible to keep up with our limited staff and facilities. We attempted to get up such a list last November-December, but before we could get it completed, it was already out of date.

Enclosed is our most recent publications list; it any of the items interest you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 17, 1964

Professor John Hutchinson
Graduate School of Business Administration
University of California
Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

Dear Professor Hutchinson:

We are mailing you under separate cover several publications which we think may interest you. Our current list is also enclosed, for your information.

If you wish further information, or have any specific questions, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Economic Status of Negroes
- Employment Studies: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga
- Plans for Progress: Atlanta

Dr. Silver: please endorse check to SRC and return to us in enclosed envelope.

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August 17, 1964

Mr. Martin G. Due
1313 Hermes Avenue
Covington, Ky. 41011

Dear Mr. Due:

We are mailing you today a copy of Dr. Silver's book and three copies of "the speech." A list of our own publications is also enclosed, for your possible interest.

Your letter is being sent along to Dr. Silber, and you will hear from him regarding your comments. He is rather busy, so it may take a little while.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:

Mississippi: the closed society	@$3.00
The Speech @ .50	1.50
Handling & postage	.50
	$5.00

CC: Dr. James Silver, University of Mississippi

August 17, 1964

W. H. Smith, Esq.
3530 Fairlane Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harold:

Enclosed is a brochure concerning federal employment that you may or may not be interested in. In any event, it came across my desk and I thought I would pass it along to you for whatever use you wish to make of it.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Directtor

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August 17, 1964

Mr. Larry A. Still
Jet Magazine
1426 "G" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Larry:

It was good seeing you on foreign soil a forthight ago, as we both sought to find out about COFO and the Democratice Free Party. I learned much from my visit and I am sure you did likewise.

As you requested, we are putting you on our mailing list and are enclosing several of our regular publications for your use and information.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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August 17, 1964

Mr. Charles Childs
17 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Childs;

In response to your request for information regarding possible instances of brutality and/or intimidation of Negroes by the mountain whites in the Appalachian Region, I am afraid that our files contain little that will help you.

I have spoken to a few people here in Atlanta who have some knowledge of the region, most helpful of whom was Mr. Jack Wasserman of the National Sharecroppers Fund who is currently working jointly with the Georgia Council on Human Relations. He said that there exists virtually no communication - bad or good - between mountain Negroes and mountain whites. Where any contact between the two races does occur is in the coal fields; their relationship has generally been a good one in that Negroes mine the coal along with whites, take part in strikes together, etc. Any intimidation that does occur takes place where Negores form a sizable enough minority to attempt to exercise their constitutional rights at the voting booths.

What will be most helpful to you, I should think, is Mr. Wasserman's suggestio that you get in touch with a man named Dr. Ogle who heads the Council of Southern Mountains at Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. More than any other organization, this one is in constant touch with all aspects of the problems of the Appalachian area and should, according to Mr. Wasserman, be able to supply you with all the information that you need.

I have included copies of two clippings from our files that concern themselves in general with the Appalachian region which I hope you will find useful.

I am sorry we couldn't do more for you, but I hope that the information about the Council on Southern Mountains will be as helpful as it sounds. If we can help you in any way in the future, please don;t hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

Susan Rusche (Mrs.)

August 17, 1964

The Honorable Mike Mansfield
United States Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Mansfield:

We are interested here in remarks attributed to you in the New York Times of August 1 regarding criticism of police in cities where racial demonstrations and riots have occured.

While agreeing with your general statements, we were concerned about the specific mention of Albany, Georgia and St. Augustine, Florida, in this context.

Publications of the Southern Regional Council have been highly critical of police performance in both those southern cities with, we think, good and important cause.

I am enclosing a copy of our studies of Albany, and will send as soon as it is published a copy of a study of St. Augustine. The following is from the latter:

> "...Law enforcement failed. Time after time, superior forces of police failed to prevent a relatively small crowd from doing violence. It was only in the lasttphase of demonstrations that arrests in any effective sense were made, and these were by state, not local, police. The strong indications, in federal court and by simple observation, of police alliances with lawlessness showed in classical outline processes by which the security of civilization itself collapses."

I am enclosing a copy of Race and Law Enforcement, published by the Council in 1960, in the hope that it might prove useful, and as an indication of our long and deepfelt concern about this most crucial problem.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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August 17, 1964

Mr. Russell C. Tornabene
Manager, News Operations
N.B.C. News
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N. Y.   10020

Dear Mr. Tornabene:

We are pleased to add N.B.C. News to our press mailing list for all subsequent press releases and copies of our publications as they are released. This does not include New South, our monthly magazine. A couple of sample copies are inclosed for your information. If you wish to receive this also, the subscription rate is $2.00 until September, then it will be $2.50.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
- Publications list
- New South, May and June

August 17, 1964

Mrs. Alexander F. Steinberg
1915 Shady Lane
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mrs. Steinberg:

I think perhaps what you have in mind you will find in Transition Without Tragedy; we are sending this under separate cover. Other sources would be: Benjamin Muse, Ten Years of Prelude (May, 1964) which has references to Florida and which should be in your local library; and Statistical Summary, issued by Southern Education Reporting Service, dP. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn. ($1.00) which gives up to date statistics on school desegregation in the Southern states.

The Council also offers advice and cooperation in organization for those interested in community projects similar to those mentioned in Transition. You will also find helpful the advice and cooperation of the director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, Ed Lewis, 356 South Beach St., Daytona Beach, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  Transition Without Tragedy
  Action Patterns in School Desegregation

August 17, 1964

Mrs. George T. Noulles
7816 Bellemeade
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Noulles:

Mr. McGill has asked us to send you some information on the Southern Regional Council. May I say, first, that the Council has never been on the list of subversive organizations as given out by the office of the Attorney General of the United States. The Council has never had any connection whatsoever with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

Rather than spend any more time defending the Council, I would prefer sending you material on what we are, what we believe and what we do. If you go over this, I believe you will be better able to judge for yourself the kind of organization we are.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately: Agency
A Race Relations and the Facts
SRC: 1944-64
publications list

August 17, 1964

The Rev. C. Emory Burton
7400 First Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Burton:

Thank you for your good letter and comments about New South. These will be passed on to Editor Margaret Long.

I am writing to answer in part the "What can we do?" portion of your letter. Your question about putting the Alabama Council in your budget is especially appropriate. The Alabama Council does need funds badly and, as you can easily imagine, there is no hope in the forseeable future of raising even a minimum budget from within the state. This Council of over 500 Alabamans does a magnificent job with its limited resources and outside support such as you offer will be very helpful.

You will learn, on trying to call on Norman Jimerson, that he is on vacation and thereafter is going to Kalamazoo College in Michigan. This move has come none too soon since Jimerson and his family have been under great strain with much harassment. (You may know that Bob Hughes, now a missionary in Africa, suffered a similar situation as director of ACHR.)

The new Alabama director will be a young Presbyterian minister, Edward Stanfield. I will also pass your letter on to him.

Hughes and Jimerson did good work under impossible conditions. I am sure Stanfield will continue this admirable tradition. And any support of any nature which you and others may be able to give will be justified, appropriate, and certainly appreciated.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 17, 1964

Miss Natolyn Williams
1310 Sardis St.
Memphis, Tenn.   38106

Dear Miss Williams:

I am sorry that we do not have a complete list of the schools which have foundation grants for Negro students; we do know of a few: Vanderbilt, Duke, Tulane, Emory, and the Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine.

May we suggest that you write to all of the following agencies, which specialize in solving your ppoblem.

The United Negro College Fund, 22 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y.
Phelps-Stokes Fund, 297 Park Ave. South, New York, N.Y.
National Serkice & Scholarship Fund for Negro Students, 6 East 82nd St., New York 28, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 17, 1964

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

I can be in Tuskegee on Sunday, September 13, and will be happy to do so.

Please give me as much guidance as you can on the situation and what you have in mind for the occasion.

It was good to see you on Saturday. I think Ed Stanfield is a good man and am grateful for your support of him.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 17, 1964

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

In response to your letter, a check for $500 is being sent to FCHR.

We have also decided to bring to the next Executive Committee meeting a recommendation that SRC guarantee the salary of the FCHR Director for the remainder of the year if the Florida Council cannot meet this obligation. The technicalities, especially a determination of where funds are to come from, will have to be worked out after Les returns from vacation September 1. And, since the Executive Committee will not meet until late September, our action will have to be retroactive,but I am sure something can be arranged.

The procedure very likely will be that each month, beginning with August, FCHR will submit to SRC an accounting of income and expenses for that month. If income is not sufficient in any month to meet all obligations including salary, then SRC shall contribute all or the necessary part of the month's salary.

We do consider that we have an obligation here and will make every effort to meet it. And, form the reports I am getting of Ed's work, I feel we will have a stable operation by the end of the year.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Edwyn Lewis

August 17, 1964
AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Al Ulmer
Gelatt, Pa.

Dear Al:

Intern appointment confirmed. Please call me collect Thursday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 17, 1964

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed, from our files, is some information on Phil Hammer. The material was prepared sometime before 1960 but I think it will help.

Should you have need of me to work with your membership committee or otherwise be of help in the plans afoot, I am available most any time.

Many thanks for the cooperation on the intern. If you decide to participate in the program in January I will do everything possible to help.

No word yet from Faye or the rural program fund-raising. August is a terrible month, but the silence isn't encouraging.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 17, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

The news of Doctor is good. I think he will learn under your direction and contribute much to VCHR in the process.

The South Carolinian added to the Georgian ought to further confuse those Cavalliers!

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 17, 1964

Mr. Paul E. Peterson
National Opinion Research Center
5720 Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Peterson:

We will have two more cities in the series you inquired about, and we will send them to you when they are published. We do have several other things on school desegregation; the enclosed publications list gives a brief statement about each one. If you think any of these would be helpful to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

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Pk
+ New South, June

August 17, 1964

Mr. David S. Seeley
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Seeley:

Under separate cover we are sending the requested 20 copies of "Transition Without Tragedy." More are available if you need them and we would be happy to have this publication included in any list of resource materials.

You should know that since the guide was published last year we have tried to control circulation so that it would not get into the wrong hands and lead to charges of local people being "integrationists in disguise" or dupes of outside agitators. Please ask your field staff to keep this in mind.

Also, supplementary packets of materials--local items issued since the publication and more specialized materials for particular situations--are available.

We have found the "save-the-school" groups to be a highly valuable asset to a community. In almost every instance these groups consist only of women and/or most of the work is done by a small group of women. Every situation is somewhat different but some basic rules of organization and programming hold true for all. And while consultants and advisors can be very helpful, the final judgments and decisions--as well as the work--must be accomplished by the people concerned.

Incidentally, the women who have gone through the experience make good consultants if proper planning is done and great care is taken in choosing the consultant for the situation. Women from

Atlanta and Little Rock helped the women in Mobile. Women from Mobile visited the leadership now active in Jackson. And, I am hopeful the women in Mississippi will continue their organization and help other Mississippi communities. I am reasonably certain this will be the case and that the Mississippi women will also be helpful in Louisiana. So it goes!

We are available for any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 18, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Route 1, Box 314
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

Your letter of August 12 to Leslie Dunbar is acknowledged.

Les is on vacation and will not be back in the office until September 1. In the meantime, I am forwarding your letter and the newspaper clips to Ben Muse.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

August 18, 1964

Mr. David Lollis
U. S. Department of Labor
Madison Building
Room 403
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lollis:

Pursuant to your telephone request of last week, we are enclosing a map showing the population distribution of Negroes in the South and other materials that maybe helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosures

August 18, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received today from Mrs. Vivion Brewer, an SRC Board Member from Arkansas. I pass it along to you for your information.

I talked to Les today, who called us all the way from the Grand Canyon. It appears he is having a wonderful vacation.

My regards to you and Mrs. Muse and I hope that we will get to see you sometime.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosures

August 20, 1964

Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman
7626 Sweet Briar Road
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Hilgeman:

We will be happy to add Mrs. Benchoff and Mrs. Drinkard to our list to receive future materials related to compliance. Also, we are sending them the materials you requested.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Guy A. Benchoff
    Mrs. C. B. Drinkard

Same letter sent to the state
7 - Ark., Ga., Fla., Louisiana, ~~&~~, S.C.
and Miss.

August 20, 1964

Mr. Joe Morgan
Commissioner of Education
Department of Education
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have in our library a copy of the Annual Report containing statistical and financial data for the period ending 1962, issued by the State Board of Education. If you have published a more recent edition, please send it to us.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Sue Rushe
Research Department

SR:slw

Same ltr. sent to State of Texas,
To: Mr. J. W. Edgar

August 20, 1964

Mr. Charles F. Carroll
State Superintendent of Instruction
State Board of Education
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Would you please send us your most recent Annual Report containing statistical and financial data on education for our reference files.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Sue Rushe
Research Department

SR:slw

August 20, 1964

Mrs. Ester Peterson
Executive Office of the President
President's Committee on Consumer
Interests
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

Your letter of August 14 to Mr. Dunbar, who is presently on vacation, is acknowledged.

We appreciate very much the invitation to attend the Southeastern Consumer Conference on October 2 at Atlanta's Municipal Auditorium. The Council will be represented.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

August 21, 1964

The Rev. Everett Gill III
Chaplain to Students
North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Gill:

Thank you for the resume. We will keep this information in mind and see that others know of your interest.

There is some chance of an opening with the Tennessee Council on Human Relations which may be a good possibility. I will know more of this by mid-September.

I hope that we shall have an opportunity to meet soon, either here or there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 21, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Many thanks to you for all that may be started as a result of the board meeting. I think something substantial should come of this.

I can think of no special preparation for the September 9 meeting. Shall try to bring along a few samples of current programs, etc., but doubt that I can get them mailed ahead of time. In addition to your letter to the board you might want for the committee to expand your memo to Willis of what you see as the needs and opportunities for TCHR at this time, what areas you feel should receive priority, and any specific program ideas you wnat to see considered.

The local employment man for AFSC, Noyes Collinson, is today trying to reach Sue Thrasher in Biloxi. They only learned today that one of the AFSC interns can be assigned to the Atlanta office. Also, Archie Allen is being interviewed today. I doubt they can reach Sue in time--all has to be completed by Sunday. If this doesn't work out, I'll certainly keep trying. Something ought either here or in Nashville.

The news of the roof is good.

See you the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

Attached: 3-page questionnaire and the following enclosures:

1. U. S. Treasury Ruling
2. Complete Auditor's Report and financial statement
3. Current budget
4. Reports on program
5. Copies of appeal letters and brochures (fund-raising booklet to be sent later, also brochure on SRC)
6. Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, and Bylaws
7. Board list
8. Publications list

(two copies of each)

August 21, 1964

Mr. Erich Gottlieb
National Information Bureau
205 East 42 Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

Your request for detailed information on the Council was received after Mr. Dunbar had left on vacation; in the interest of giving you the information you need as quickly as possible, the letter was referred to me for reply. I have checked my answers on the questionnaire with two other staff members to be sure they were accurate. If Mr. Dunbar wishes to add anything to the information I am sending, he will write you sometime in September.

The enclosures you requested are all here with one exception: the fund-raising booklet. We are in process of assembling another twenty-five copies, and you will receive two copies within a week or ten days. The two pages of typed information on the Council's aims and program are from copy being prepared for a mailing piece; when it has been printed we will also send you copies of this. The fund-raising book includes samples of our publications.

We have added the NIB to our mailing list, as you requested.

After you have had an opportunity to examine the replies on the questionnaire and the enclosures, if you have any further questions please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 21, 1964

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

The current NAIRO intern program has already selected the agencies and placed interns. NAIRO is hopeful that funds will be available for the next group in January. If and when that program is announced I'll let you know but, unfortunately, nothing can be done until then.

If you have them, I would appreciate a batch of the folders describing the Battaglia project; as many as 50. That's good program and I'd like to share it with others.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 21, 1964

Mr. John Sheil
5513 Groveland Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21215

Dear Mr. Sheil:

I am sorry to be a week late in replying to your telephone call re skilled labor in the marble industry. I did, the day of your call, relay the information to the local Council on Human Relations, which has a radio tie-up with announcements of job opportunities. I did not include what you said about accepting collect calls, because the persons who heard would not in any way be "screened" and many people who need a job would contact you whether or not qualified. I do not know if you have had any letters, but rather doubt it.

The problem is that Negroes have not been employed in the marble industry in skilled labor, and so there is no reservoir of skilled workers now unemployed. In fact, there is not much unemployment in Atlanta except in the unskilled categories.

I have since talked with Mr. Crooks in the Atlanta regional office of the Urban League, and he thinks the best plan is to have someone from the Baltimore Urban League interview you and perhaps the Urban League can then help you to find the kind of skilled labor you need. He wondered if you would be interested in setting up a training program, in cooperation with the Urban League--a sort of vocational training program for skilled workers in the categories you mentioned: cutting, polishing, etc. You will, no doubt, be hearing from the Urban League soon.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 24, 1964

Mr. Staige Blackford
The Virginian-Pilot
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Staige:

Wiley begs off on the state-by-state 1960 rundown, and, in part, on the number of past and present projects. Enclosed is a list of current projects, but the catch is that one project might cover anywhere from one to a dozen locales.

Joe Tucker said he gave you a copy of the latest annual report, which should answer the questions about money and good and bad projects. If you still need more, holler. He said, incidentally, he enjoyed seeing you. I think his new job is agreeing with Joe.

Maggie and I were duly impressed with your clipper ship story. I've got a piece in the September Progressive (if you ever see such any more) I'm right proud of, on St. Augustine.

Sorry as hell to be so late with this. Wiley was out of town; then I was--same old story. I'm glad you're doing this piece--will be interested in seeing it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

Enclosure

August 21, 1964

Dr. Edward A. McDowell
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Dear Dr. McDowell:

We have had an inquiry from the Rev. Everett Gill III, a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Seminary in 1959.

There is some possibility of an opening with the Tennessee Council on Human Relations as Executive Director of that agency. Did you by chance know Mr. Gill, and if so, what impressiondo you have of him as a state Council director? In that particular position, Tennessee will need a good speaker and organizer; one who can do much organizational work and encourage strong lay participation in a Council where such participation has not been traditional.

Mr. Gill is now chaplain of students at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Any help and advice you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 24, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Goode
388 Lockland Avenue
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Goode:

We are mailing you the publications you requested with a few exceptions; we are out of some of them and others are being revised and can be sent you later.

We are out of: Albany (printed) substituting mimeographed
South Carolina Farmers - will mail later
Negro Voter - substituting Negro & Ballot
Racial Crisis, Synopses 2 - no replacement
L-17 - no replacement
L-23C is being updated and can be sent later
L-38 " " " " " " "

We are adding L-47, and if you will indicate anything you would like instead of other materials, we will be glad to send it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 24, 1964

Mr. Joseph B. Kennan
International Secretary
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers
1200-15th Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennan:

At the request of Mrs. Clapp, who is with the Community Relations Service, we are enclosing two (2) copies of the PRICE WE PAY.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosures

August 24, 1964

Mr. Hugh Brimn
Headquarters
U. S. Army Material Command
Equal Employment Opportunity Office
Atlanta Army Depot, Building 305-B
Forest Park, Georgia 30050

Dear Hugh:

As per your telephone request, please find enclosed five (5) copies of the New South issue of "Negotiated Desegregation in Macon, Georgia". We are also enclosing five (5) copies of THE PRICE WE PAY that maybe of some use to you in the Macon area.

Please call on us when we can be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosures

August 24, 1964

Mr. Edward J. Meeman
Memphis Press-Scimitar
495 Union Avenue
Memphis, Tenn. 38101

Dear Mr. Meeman:

We are pleased that you with extra copies of Mr. Muse's report on Memphis to send to the various commissions who inquire about your activities, and also that you plan to refer them to us for more copies.

Under separate cover we are sending you the six copies you requested; when you refer other to us for orders the cost is .40¢ per copy.

It is also very good news that you receive inquiries as to how to set up a commission such as yours in other communities; we hope you get many more.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
6 - Memphis

Reading file —

Southern R Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303
n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

August 24, 1964

TO: Southern Interagency Conference

FROM: Paul Anthony

The fall meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference will be held in Atlanta September 24-25, beginning at 2:00 P.M. on the 24th and ending at noon on the 25th. The meeting will be held in the SRC conference room.

Please let us know on the enclosed card whether or not you plan to attend. Also, if you wish us to make hotel reservations please indicate that as well as your preference of hotels.

Information on the agenda will be sent as soon as we hear from the steering committee.

You will recall Don Slaiman was elected as president at the Spring meeting and the following were elected to the steering committee:

Charles Wittenstein
Ruby Hurley
Vincent Harding
Rosetta Gardner
Paul Anthony
Jean Fairfax
Henry Cabirac
Neil Tarplee
Ed Brown.

PA:mm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading file —

MEMORANDUM

August 24, 1964

TO: Steering Committee, Southern Interagency Conference

FROM: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is the announcement of the fall Southern Interagency Conference meeting, being mailed today.

At your earliest convenience will you please send us your suggestions for the agenda.

PA:mm

August 24, 1964

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

Enclosed is the material which you asked to be returned. I have today sent Mr. Mitchell the requested information.

I look forward to being with you on Sunday, September 13, at 3:30 P.M. I shall drive and plan to arrive at Dorothy Hall no later than 3:00 P.M. and will call you from there. Several people, probably including Miss Josephine Wilkins, will be with me. We will leave Tuskegee as soon as possible to drive on to Jackson, Mississippi.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

P.S. I hope to write out a speech for this occasion and, if completed in advance, will share a copy with you for your reaction and guidance.

August 24, 1964

Mr. W. P. Mitchell, Secretary
Tuskegee Civic Association
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

At the request of Dr. Gomillion, enclosed is a brief biographical sketch. I look forward to seeing you on the 13th of September.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

August 24, 1964

Professor Lewis Killian
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Professor Killian:

Thank you for your letter of August 12 to Mr. Dunbar, and the several copies of your report on Bethune-Cookman College.

In Mr. Dunbar's absence from the office I have had your expenses okayed, and I am enclosing our check of $227.89 to cover them.

I am sure your request regarding the fall meeting of the evaluation committee will be given serious consideration, and you should be hearing from Mr. Dunbar about this in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #3566; $227.89)

August 25, 1964

Dr. Joseph B. Mercer
Mayor, City of Brunswick
2700 Parkwood Drive
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mercer:

Here are the reports done so far in the series on cities which have made progress. Brunswick will be the fourth; probably one other will be done. The Brunswick report should be published within about about a month, and you will of course receive copies as soon as it is.

Again my thanks to you for your courtesy and cooperation and for your time in a busy schedule for the interviews.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters,
Director of Information

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Enclosures - 3

August 25, 1964

Mrs. Verdelle Northcross
Vocational Aide
Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church
1801 Greenview Circle
Memphis 8, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. Northcross:

I am very sorry, but we do not have a complete list of the schools which have foundation grants for Negro students; we do know of a few: Vanderbilt, Duke, Tulane, Emory, and Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine.

May we suggest that you write the following agencies:

The United Negro College Fund, 22 E. 54th St., N.Y., N.Y.
Phelps-Stokes Fund, 297 Park Ave. S., N. Y., N. Y.
National Service & Scholarship Fund for Negro Students,
6 East 82nd St., New York 28, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 25, 1964

Professor Robert H. Bohlke
American International College
Springfield 9, Mass.

Dear Professor Bohlke:

Since Mr. Dunbar is on vacation, your letter has been referred to me for reply.

We are sending you, under separate cover, the "Recapitulation" report and a few other things which you may find helpful. Our current publications list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
Dime Store Demonstrations: Events & Legal Problems
Direct Action

August 25, 1964

Mr. Walker Percy
Covington
Louisiana

Dear Mr. Percy:

We can answer some of your questions, at least. The enclosed press release of August 3, 1964 will give you the present number (estimated) of Negroes registered to vote in Mississippi and Georgia, and the percentages. Regarding your question No. 3, re Sunflower County, Mississippi we can give you only the figures from the 1961 *Report of the Civil Rights Commission: Voting*. At that time, Sunflower County was described as follows:

White population	Voting age
14,730	8,785

Nonwhite Population	Voting age	Number registered[2]	% Regis.
31,020	13,524	161	1.2

2/ Source of registration data is a report submitted by Dr. Aaron E. Henry, unless otherwise noted. Voting age 21.

Not even the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights can get accurate information on voting registration from Mississippi. So, we have to rely on estimates.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
VEP press release

August 25, 1964

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rogers:

Well, here it is. It's still too long, even though, as you can see, I've gone through and cut some chunks out. We may do more cutting here at the office. I'd be interested in your reaction to the length--and particularly on places that seem to drag, or are repetitious. Beyond that, I'm of course anxious about any inaccuracies, and most of all, about the balance of the thing--whether it is moreoor less a fair approximation of the way things really are. If there are any things in it that might really seriously hurt race relations in your opinion, I want to know about that, too.

I've marked several places where I didn't get first names: Blakeley's; Tuten's' Copeland's, and one place where I didn't get the exact date the Rays moved to Brunswick.

Again, thanks. For laboring through this, and for all your wonderful help and hospitality when I was down there. I couldn't have gotten along without your help.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mp

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Rogers
4213 4th Street, East Beach
St. Simons Island, Georgia

August 25, 1964

Miss Loisanne Buchanan
Department Christian Action &
  Community Service
United Christian Missionary Society
222 Downey St. South
Indianapolis, Ind.   46207

Dear Miss Buchanan:

We are sorry to tell you that we have less than 25 copies of *School Desegregation: the first six years* and will, therefore, have to withdraw them from stock. Our most recent publications list is enclosed; if you note anything you could use please let us know.

If you wish to have mimeographed some of the questions and answers you find most useful for the packets to be used for discussion, you have our permission to do so. So much of the information in this booklet is now out of date, but some of the answers never change.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 26, 1964

Mr. Meyer Weinberg
Editor
Integrated Education
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

Since Mr. Dunbar is on vacation, your letter has been referred to me for reply.

I am sorry to tell you that the Council has no recent publications specifically on housing. Our Special Report: Louisville (P. 33) does have some information on integrated housing in this city. Our older publications on housing were concerned with better and more adequate housing for Negroes, and would not be useful to you.

The Louisville story on integrated housing is typical of what is going on in practically every large city in the South: the Negro population increases, there is great demand and need for additional housing, a breakthrough occurs (sometimes called "block-busting" and sometimes planned) and Negroes buy housing in formerly all-white neighborhoods. Usually within two to three years the neighborhood become all-Negro. There are these so-called "transitional areas" in Memphis, Tenn., Mobile, Ala., Miami, Fla., Atlanta, Ga., Greensboro, N. C. In Louisville, there has been an attempt by the socially oriented agencies to persuade home-owners to stay rather than to engage in panic-selling. What success they will have is still uncertain.

There is what is called "token integration" in some public housing in Louisville; where this occurs and is maintained it will be helpful in future housing integration in both public and private housing.

According to the regional H.& H.F. office in Atlanta, there is integrated public housing in the following cities:

Kentucky: Louisville, Lexington, Williamsburg, Newport
Florida: Miami
Tennessee: Rogersville
North Carolina: Winston-Salem, Greensboro.

In the case of Newport, Ky. and Rogersville, Tenn., the HHFA office does not have a formal agreement on file, but knows of Negro families living in public housing which is otherwise all-white. It is token, but it is integrated housing. Lexington, Ky. has signed a formal agreement, but a copy has not yet reached the regional office; so far as they know there is not yet any Negro/white occupancy but only an agreement for future integration.

In Atlanta, there are at least three "transitional areas": Peyton Road, Grove Park, North Bankhead. (see attached photo copy) but they are gradually becoming all-Negro. The FHA financed Church Homes Project will have 520 rental units for open occupancy. This is a Negro church project; the church has some white members. There may be some integrated housing here. The project is now under construction.

It is our understanding that the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) is discussing an open-occupancy development that would be planned and privately financed.

Current Report from the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing, June 1964, states that the President's Committee and the Community Relations Board of Metropolitan Dade County (Miami) co-sponsored a two day conference on June 9 and 10 to which leading local builders were invited and where ways and means of achieving equal housing opportunities were discussed. Information from this report on Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D. C. is attached.

You may wish to read the following:

The Federal Role in Equal Housing Opportunity, The Potomac Institute, 1501 18th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
The Mortgage Banker, February 1964 issue, Chester Rapkin, "The Heart of the Matter: More Housing for Negroes"

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
photo copies from Some Observations About Minority Housing in Atlanta, Ga. by Robert A. Thompson, Atlanta Urban League, 239 Auburn Avenue N.E., Atlanta and from Current Report

Louisville

August 26, 1964

Mr. Mitchell Chandler
123 Wilson St.
Hamilton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Chandler:

We have mailed you, under separate cover, The South and the Nation; we have no more copies of The Church in Areas of Racial Tension and of The Student Protest Movement. We are substituting a later publication on the student movement, Direct Action in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Are we re-ordering?
Yes, we already have them
N.M.
10-3-64

August 26, 1964

Miss Linda R. McLean
Center for Youth & Community Studies
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss McLean:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, Dr. Zinn's first report on Albany, the Recapitulation, and our later Direct Action. We have no more copies of Dr. Zinn's second report on Albany.

Attached is our own reference list on articles, etc. on the sit-in movement, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Reading File

August 26, 1964

Mr. Hannan Rose
Pembroke College
Oxford, England

Dear Mr. Rose:

Your letter of August 14, is acknowledged.

We commend you on the formation of the Oxford University Joint Action Committee Against Racial Intolerance and wish you much success in the venture. Please feel free to call on us here at Southern Regional Council for any assistance we can r render.

As to suggestions on what you might usefully do, we offer one inpparticular; that is to be as informed as possible about American racial developments. The Council can be particularly helpful here. As a first step, we are forwarding under separate cover, materials published by the Council in 1963 and 1964. We invite you to subscribe to our monthly magazine New South. The rate is $2.50 per year. For $5.00 per year, you are entitled to receive all SRC materials, exclusive of New South, for one year.

Your inquiry about persons coming to Britain from America came at an appropriate time. Mr. Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities at the Council will be in England this fall attending a Wilton Park Conference, October 18-23. Mr. Anthony travels the entire South and is especially qualified to discuss any aspect of the racial situation here. May I suggest that you correspond directly with him if you wish his services while there.

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Mrs. Eliza Paschall, the Executive Director of the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, leaves for England on September 1 to spend an entire year. I am sure that Mrs. Paschall will be available for lectures and group discussions. She has been very active in desegregation programs in the Atlanta area and is knowledgeable in the whole area of race relations. You may write to her at the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

cc: Mrs. Eliza Paschall

Sent under separate cover: All of 1963 publications and 1964 publications.

August 27, 1964

Mr. David Liberson
Jewish Daily Forward
175 East Broadway
New York 2, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Liberson:

I am sorry, but we do not have the information on voter registration outside the South. The only thing I see in our files is from the August 17, 1964 U. S. News & World Report (copy attached) which gives state-by-state totals of people voting and not voting in the 1960 election. This, of course, does not give the information on total registration for whites and Negroes that you desire.

May I suggest that you write to the national committess of both the Democratic and Republican parties and request this information? If anyone has either official or estimated figures, they would.have it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
U.S.News & World Report, 8-17-64, photocopy

August 27, 1964

Miss Ethel L. Williams
Librarian
School of Religion
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Miss Williams:

We are mailing you today the order of our publications; unfortunately, we are now out of several things which I have marked on the enclosed list. We will be up-dating L-23C and probably L-38 also, and we can send you these later.

Out latest publications list is enclosed with your order; you may choose something from the newer materials to replace the items not sent. We have taken the liberty of adding L-47 Jacksonville.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 27, 1964

Mr. Alan Batchelder
Box 127
Gambier, Ohio 43022

Dear Mr. Batchelder:

We are mailing you today the materials you ordered, and your name will be added to New South subscribers; thank you for your check.

We are sorry to report that several of the publications you ordered are no longer in stock: The City and the Negro, L-23C, L-38. We have included a later publication L-47. We will be updating L-23C soon, and can send you a copy later. L-38 may also be updated and rerun. Our latest publications list is included with your order.

LSincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 27, 1964

Mr. Charles R. Minnich, Jr.
The Council on Human Relations
281 The Arcade
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Minnich:

Attached is a brief annotation regarding the Council's purposes and programs, for use in the next edition of your Resource Handbook on Human Relations.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Attached
+ 2-1

The Southern Regional Council -- Programs and Aims

The Southern Regional Council endeavors to develop the insights of research, the persuasive force of education, the influence of law, and the skills of community organization so that men will be endowed with new-found knowledge to conquer the age-old evils of bigotry and prejudice.

By infusing the ideals and institutions of freedom with new vogor, and promoting the sanctity of human rights throughout the South, the Southern Regional Council seeks to insure that the principles of equality are written not only into the laws of the land but into the minds and hearts of men.

August 27, 1964

Professor Philip Booth
School of Social Work
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan   48104

Dear Professor Booth:

Since Mr. Dunbar is away on vacation this month, your letter was referred to me for reply. On the 17th we mailed you the requested five copies of Dr. Henderson's report; you should have received them by now.

If you find that any of our other publications will be helpful to you in your classes, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 27, 1964

Mrs. Virginia Mounce
Librarian
Institute of Public Affairs
The University of Texas
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Mrs. Mounce:

Since Mr. Dunbar is on vacation, your letter has been referred to me for reply. We are mailing you, under separate cover, some information about the Council and our current list of publications. After you have had an opportunity to look over the materials, if you still wish to establish an exchange agreement with us, please write again.

LSincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
SRC 1944-64
L-1
Publications list

August 27, 1964

Professor Gerald Forbes
Box 902
Ouachita College
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Dear Professor Forbes:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested Voter Education Project release, plus the "64 Acts of Violence" that you requested. We are also including several other things which we think will be helpful to you in your study.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
VEP news release, March 1963
64 Acts of Violence
VEP news release, August 1964
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
L-47, Jacksonville
New South: Police Practice in Alabama

August 28, 1964

Mrs. Virginia H. Miller
Technical Services Librarian
North Carolina State Library
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am sorry to tell you that we have no more copies (except a few file copies which we must keep for reference) of The Negro Voter in the South. Could you delete this publication from the invoice and subtract the amount from the total? When I made out the invoice I thought we still had copies, and did not realize that one was not sent you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

August 28, 1964

Mr. William Mainerich
207 East 42nd St.
Hibbing, Minn.

Dear Mr. Mainerich:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several publications which may be helpful to you in your debates; our current publications list is enclosed with them for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  Employment studies: 3
  Economic Status of Negroes

August 28, 1964

Mr. Stephen L. Siciliano
1849 Windermere
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Dear Mr. Siciliano:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several publications which may be helpful to you in your debates; our current publications list is enclosed with them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  Employmant Studies: 3
  Economic Status of Negroes

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading file –

MEMORANDUM

August 28, 1964

TO: State Council and Houston Council directors

FROM: Paul Anthony

You will recall you requested that we appoint a special committee of directors to explore ways in which state councils and SRC could work more closely together. I have asked Alice Spearman, Frances Pauley, and Ed Lewis to serve on this committee and we plan on a meeting in mid-September.

By September 15 would you please send me your ideas on this subject. How can SRC be more helpful to state councils? How can state councils come together more closely? Should staff meet more often? Should there be a more formal relationship between SRC and the state councils? Etc.

This trend toward a closer working relationship is, in my opinion, a sound one and highly significant.

August 28, 1964

Dr. Richard E. Boden
1508 Rose Hill Drive
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Dr. Boden:

This is to confirm that I will be in Charlottesville for your meeting on Tuesday, September 22. Whatever the schedule, I shall plan to be there by 6:00 P.M. to join you for dinner.

Enclosed is brief biographical information and the specifics of my schedule will be sent as soon as possible.

I look forward to meeting you and being with the Charlottesville Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 28, 1964

The Division of Instruction
State Department of Education
Capitol Office Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

This is to request two issues of the 1963-64 Mississippi's Educational Directory of Mississippi Schools, published annually by the Division of Instruction of the State Department of Education. Upon receipt of same we will forward our check for the cost.

We would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

MEMORANDUM

August 28, 1964

TO: Alice Spearman, Frances Pauley, Ed Lewis

FROM: Paul Anthony

This is to ask the three of you to serve on a special committee to consider the relationship of the state councils and SRC. You will recall the formation of this committee was requested at the state staff meeting.

The enclosed memo is going out to all directors requesting their suggestions.

I hope a report from your committee can be given to the SRC Executive Committee when it meets September 30. Therefore, could you plan to meet here at our office on either September 17, 18, or 21? Of these I prefer the 17th but will hold all these dates open until I hear from you. Please call me on receipt of this.

Travel expenses will be paid by us.

Best.

August 28, 1964

Mr. Morris H. Rubin, Editor
The Progressive
408 Gorham Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mr. Rubin:

The September issue arrived today, and I'm proud to have my piece in there. I think the following would be interested in receiving marked copies:

Mr. Ralph McGill, Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Mr. Peter Davison, Executive Editor
Atlantic-Little Brown
8 Arlington Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Mr. Lou Mitchell
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lora Doktor
1147 E. Nevada Street
Detroit, Michigan

I wonder if you would be interested in a contrary view (my own) of the generally condemned refusal of the Freedom Democrat folks to accept the the convention compromise? This would be to point out that the refusal was a bad tactical blunder short-range, but long range was consistent with the idealism of the movement and with its history of attempting the impossible--these two things being its beauty, and its greatest strength. I would go on to discuss implications of the advice from older heads, even such a one as Bayard Rustin, that in politics you have to compromise, suggesting of course that in the balance between pragmatism and idealism, the nation has needed a force to weigh the scales more heavily on the side of umcompromising idealism. And then, beyond reason and practicality, it is good in a poetic sort of way to have these kids who won't compromise. It wouldn't have to be long--if necessary, even 1,00 words. I would want to talk to Forman and others, but the ideas would be my own.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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August 28, 1964

Federal Reserve Bank
Research Division
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please send to us one (1) copy each of the following free booklets:

A Review of Alabama's Economy, 1960-64
" " " Georgia's Economy, 1960-63
" " " Mississippi's Economy, 1960-63
" " " Louisiana's Economy, 1959-63
" " " Tennessee's Economy, 1960-64
" " " Florida's Economy, 1959-64

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

NM

August 28, 1964

Hastings Law Journal
198 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Please send us eight (8) copies of Powell's, "The Relationship Between Property Rights and Civil Rights." Our check for $1.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

NM
Enclosure - 1. (check)

August 28, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

Please find enclosed the full report submitted to us by the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education on the Project Tutoring Centers sponsored by NCIE in Norfolk, Virginia.

The report is somewhat lengthy, but so important we think, that you will want to have the benefit of seeing it in its entirety. We have supported the Project Tutoring Centers out of the New World Contingency Fund. We are indeed satisfied with their work and we feel certain you will concur when you have completed the enclosed report.

Enclosed also please find clippings of news stories relating to the activities of the Project.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosures

Same ltr sent to ~~all~~ the following State Dept. of Ed.

1. Nashville, Tenn.
2. New Orleans La
3. Columbia, S. C.
4. Little Rock Ark.
5. Montgomery, Ala.

August 28, 1964

The Division of Instruction
State Department of Education
Capitol Office Building
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

This is to request two issues of the 1964-64 Florida's Educational Directory of Florida.Schools. Upon receipt of same we will forward our check for the cost.

We would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

August 31, 1964

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to send you the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Lehman in which he indicates that the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation will not be in a position to assist the Rural Advancement Project.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

August 31, 1964

Mr. Sam Massell, Vice Mayor
Allan-Grayson Realty Company
40 Pryor Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sam:

The State Department and I will be very grateful if you'll write some official regrets to Messrs. Peter D. Msungu and Kennedy W. Banda at the African-American Institute, 1346 Connecticuit Avenue, Washington 6, D. C., that they were refused service at the Brown Derby Tavern on Luckie Street and Alexander's Lounge on Forsyth Street, Saturday morning, August 22.

They took it with aplomb and good humor, but were pretty offended and upset, especially the youngest member of the party of four. (Only Msungu and Banda asked for and were refused beer.) I tried to explain the injunctive process to them, to show that we have no recourse, or possible official action, except to go to court. They left us fondly and politely, but I think they'd feel much fonder if City Hall seems concerned.

Could we have a couple carbons of your letter for the Institute and the State Department?

We'll cast about for a dozen or so indefatigable and influential women to substitute for the mighty Mrs. Paschall in your campaign.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long

August 31, 1964

Mrs. Clifford Durr
311 Montgomery St.
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I just wanted to say to you how much I admired your writing about southern women which Maggie is putting in New South.

What you said was wonderful and beautiful, but is the kind of thing that can't be said without rare skill. It required what to me is the highest achievement in writing-- a controlled sort of magic with words that conveys real emotion.

Anyhow, I choked up reading it the first time in manuscript, and the second time in proof, and I am not given much to choking up.

It is that rare thing-- real truth, with all of its depth and subtlety, about human beings.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters

August 31, 1964

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rogers:

A thousand thanks for your careful and constructive reading of the Brunswick report, and your kind words. I hope it didn't push you, getting it back so fast.

While you had it, I was busy rewriting about the first half-- combining all the material from the Wilkes and Lovvern generally and everybody specifically on the various breakthroughs. I hope this has got it down to more reasonable length, cut out a lot of the repetition, including the hospital stuff, and developed the kind of exposition of the facts you were talking about. You were quite right about the nedd for this. I'll send a copy of this rewritten section as soon as it is typed.

I'll be guided by your instincts on the business about the mayor and Hope and the biracial committee. But do I need to eliminate the part, too, about the need to broaden its base and get it more out in the open? That came from Lovvern and was, I thought, a needed recommendation. Incidentally, I tried calling Ray Whittle at least half a dozen times after I got back here (he was too busy to see me when I was there the second time), and never could get through to him to get his reactions on the biracial committee situation. I don't know whether it was a run-around or not.

Again my thanks. And Lish, I had your mother as your mother in the first draft, but thought sure you-all were calling her Aunt when I was there the second time. I should have asked, but hated to appear so muddled. Anyhow, I'm sorry, and please give her my regards. I hope soon I can see all of you again, and want my family to meet you.

If you think of anything else, please let me know. I want this thing to be as near right and true as is humanly possible.

Yours truly,

August 31, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Frances Pauley did more work on the Georgia Advisory Committee meeting than anyone else. I am asking her to respond to your letter.

My only concern would be that those who attend be exposed to the private agencies and people in the state who are good resources.

See you next week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 1, 1964

Dr. J. R. Coan
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Coan:

This is to confirm, as per our telephone conversation this morning, my commitment to represent the Southern Regional Council at the ITC Orientation Program on Saturday, September 12, at a time to be designated by you.

We are pleased to serve you and stand ready to do so at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 1, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Since returning to the office yesterday I have reviewed the Danville situation with Pat, and have read your letters of August 18 and 30. I am sorry that I was not responsive over the telephone last Saturday when you called; I got to bed about 2 o'clock that morning, after having driven all day, and you got me within the first half hour out of bed, when I can function for no one, not even myself.

I think Pat is right that what you have written, as it now stands, is not publishable material, at this date, for us. If, subsequently, you should want to work on it more, we would be glad to discuss it with you. I am not sure, however, that I can agree with you, at least for any purposes we might have, that it is not now dated. I don't see how it can be published without being put into a context of contemporary relevance that would require a fair bit of work on your part. I had the thought last month that perhaps our St. Augustine piece would lend it that kind of relevance. But I think Pat was right that, even so, Danville would have required an amount of fixing which would have delayed unfortunately our publication of St. Augustine.

We shall keep the manuscript here until you tell us what to do with it.

But -- AND THIS IS WHAT THIS LETTER IS CHIEFLY ABOUT -- I think it is terribly important that you make an immediate settlement with the Virginia Council. I never intended any discussion you had with us would delay that settlement, not, at any rate, past the telephone conversations you and Pat had on August 10 or 11, which ever it was, and again on August 17.

This is bound to be, George, a messily unpleasant situation all around if you do not settle with the Virginia Council, and promptly.

Personally, I think that once you have settled, you can be free to market the manuscript anywhere you can.

But there is no reason to ask the Virginia Council to wait while you attempt to do that with it.

Please write to Happy Lee, without waiting for a reply to your latest letter to him, and end this.

Please!

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Heslip Lee

September 1, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Florence plans to have the draft of your brochure ready for you to review when you come up here at mid-September.

If this doesn't suit, let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

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P.S. Friday, September 18, is/agreeable to the others involved for the meeting here of the special state councils committee.

September 1, 1964

Dr. Edward A. McDowell
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Dear Dr. McDowell:

Thank you for your helpful reply regarding Everett Gill III. I hope to see him soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 1, 1964

Mr. John S. Lynn
General Manager
Lilly Endowment, Inc.
914 Merchants Bank Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Thank you very much for your gracious letter of August 5, which I found when I returned yesterday from a three week vacation.

I have no expectations of being in the mid-West within the next months, but I shall certainly have in mind your suggestion of a visit if I or another representative of the Council may be that way. In the meantime, please feel free to ask for any other information about the Council or its work that you may desire. And if we can be of any service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 1, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

This is to express my personal thanks for the action you have taken in regard to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations. I found your letter of August 27 to Duncan Gray on my desk when I returned yesterday from vacation, and it was a truly warm greeting.

We had a wonderful three weeks in the southwest, seeing the Grand Canyon and the Mesa Verde, but also just exposing ourselves to it. New Mexico is our favorite state out there, and we would like to go back just to spend time there.

I am on the speaking schedule for the NAIRO conference October 8, and so will be in town then. I do hope there may be a chance to see you.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 1, 1964

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Southern Methodist University
Perkins School of Theology
Dallas, Texas

Dear Doug:

Thank you for your suggestions of August 24. Mrs. Tilly was elected a Life Fellow last year. She is a person who keeps coming back to mind, and I don't wonder at all of your thinking of her.

I shall, of course, put the name of Rev. Earl Allen before the Nominating Committee, though I rather doubt that he will make it. For some years now the nominating committees have followed an informal rule of eschewing employees of other agencies in this general field, and I suspect that his employment by CORE will operate against him. The nominating committees have also, these last few years, rather carefully pruned from membership agency professionals to the point where, I believe, that Courtney Siceloff is the only one left.

I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta. I meant to write to you just before going on vacation (another of the things not done in the pre-vacation rush) to say how gratified we were to read about you in the Fortune article.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 1, 1964

Miss Ruth Hill
Correlator
Southern Regional National Board
Y. W. C. A.
41 Exchange Place, S. E. -- Suite 201
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Hill:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation, and my commitment to lead a discussion on "Current Events in the South," with your staff on September 15 at 9:30 a.m.

We are happy to be of service at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 1, 1964

Mr. John Wheeler
Predident
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is a draft of your letter to Negro banking and insurance institutions. Please make any changes you deem necessary.

Among the businesses that we have in mind are, Atlanta Life Insurance Co.; North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co.; Universal Life Insurance Co.; Pilgrim Life and Health Insurance Co.; Afro-American Insurance Co.; Citizens Trust Co.; Tri-State Bank; Carver Savings Bank; Union Protector Insurance Co.; American National Bank; Mutual Federal Savings and Loan, Memphis and Atlanta; and of course, the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. If you have additional suggestions, we would appreciate them very much.

I am interested in your reaction to the National Democratic Convention -- more especially the activities of the Freedom Democratic Party.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 1, 1964

Mr. Alan J. Pomerantz
The Debating Society
The City College
Convent Avenue & 139th St.
New York 31, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Pomerantz:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested publication by M. Hayes Mizell. Our current publications list is enclosed with it, for your information.

I believe you would find useful a recent address by Senator Jacob K. Javits, "Groundless Fears of the White Backlash" which deals mainly with job training opportunities and the need for them. You could obtain it from his office in the Senate. The release date was September 1, and the occasion was the Annual Convention of the National Society of Public Accountants.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM September 1, 1964

To: BCC

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up three copies of each and send to Mr. David Ramage (label attached).

3 copies - Henderson report

3 copies - Population Map (please be sure
that the erratassheets are attached)

September 1, 1964

Mr. Andrew Buni
Cabell Hall
History Department
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Mr. Buni:

We do have some figures on Negro voter registration which will answer some of your needs. The Virginia Council on Human Relations, 17 East Cary Street, Richomnd 19, Va., may be able to give you additional information. If you have not read V. O. Key's Southern Politics in State and Nation, I believe you will find this extremely helpful to you for the 1920-47 period.

The SRC organized with a professional staff in 1944; it was 1946 before it began collecting information on Negro registration (see enclosures re Race and Suffrage in the South, 1948). Since then we have had several publications, and we are mailing you the latest one, The Negro and the Ballot in the South plus some information from an earlier one, The Negro Voter in the South, 1957. Enclosures also include charts from the Voter Education Project, with registration totals by states.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot

Enclosed:
Attached sheets
VEP reports, 12-31-63 and 3-31-64

NON-WHITE VOTER REGISTRATION: VIRGINIA

Year	Non-white	White
1940	15,000 *	
1947	48,000 *	
1952	69,326 **	
1956	82,603 **	
1958	92,172 **	
1962	110,000 ***	933,000 ***
1963	108,312 ****	923,792 ****
1964	121,000 ****	923,792 ****

Sources:

* Race and Suffrage in the South, by Luther P. Jackson, June-July, 1948 - estimates

** The Negro and the Ballot in the South, by Margaret Price, 1959

*** U. S. News & World Report, 6-11-62

**** VEP repprts

In addition, the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1961: Voting contains the following totals:

Nen-white registration: 100,499 ; white: 866,794

It has a county-by-county table; we have the same for 1956, if you need this detailed breakdown.

REFERENCES TO VIRGINIA: The Negro Voter in the South, 1957
by Margaret Price

P.4--Virginia: "The greatest threat to the increase of the suffrage at present time is the current attack on the NAACP by the state and local governments...On the other hand, there are prosppcts of increasing Negro participation in politics as revealed by the following facts: ...A number of counties have centralized registration in the past three or four years. Where there is centralization, there has been a great reduction in the number of discriminatory complaints. ...Older, often biased registrars...are dying out or being replaced by younger persons, better educated and less biased. ...Political consciousness is growing among Negroes." --Dr. Harry W. Roberts, Head, Dept. of Sociology, Virginia State College, Petersburg, field consultant.

p. 9--Virginia: Unless physically unable, the prospective voter must apply to the registrar in his own handwriting, without aid, in the presence of the registrar, stating therein his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for one year next preceding and whether he has voted previously and, if so, the state, county, and precinct in which he voted last. Also, he must answer on oath any questions affecting his qualifications as an elector, submitted to him by the registrar; questions and his answers must be reduced to writing, certified, by the said officer and preserved as a part of his official records.

p. 18--While discrimination in applying provisions of the Virginia poll tax and registration law is not found generally in that state, nevertheless, it has been reported in certain counties and a few cities. Some Negro leaders feel that poorer white citizens often experience the same difficulties as do Negores.

The poll tax can be an effective barrier for the politically uninformed, the educationally handicapped, and the socially disadvantaged. Just the use of words confuses many of the poorly educated who often do not know that in paying their Virginia "capitation tax" they have apid their poll taxes. Some tax collectors reportedly have discouraged voting by telling Negroes they do not have to pay poll taxes. Many Negroes have reported they did not receive poll tax Bills along with their property tax notices, as did their fellow white citizens. These and similar methods have been employed to discourage Negroes from paying their poll taxes in some counties and it often seems that only those who know the legal requirements and insist on paying can win their right to register.

As for registration itself, Negroes sometimes encounter further barriers in Virginia. The same discriminatory methods of administering literacy tests found in other states turn up here and there: where in some counties Negroes have to meet all the technical requirements of grammar, punctuation, and handwriting in filling out their application forms; they alone are given reading or education tests, or have to complete printed forms containing legal phraseology. Some white registrars will see white applicants at any time but are "busy" or "ill" or do not have their books when Negroes appear. When registrars operate in their homes, this presents a particular problem because of the long-standing Southern custom of Negroes appearing in white homes only in a servant capacity.

P. 28--The difficulties potential Negro voters encounter in Virginia tend to mount as the per cent of Negroes in the population increases. In line with the rest of the South, the counties of high Negro population usually are high also in illiteracy and low in economic status, which leads to dependency and susceptibilit y to pressure from the employing class.

Virginia counties with a relatively high percentage of Negroes are in the Coastal Plain, Tidewater, Southside, and Piedmont sections. Agriculturally, these areas are "largely semi-feudal and paternalistic with the white large land owners operating as quasi-feudal lords," the Virginia consultant wrote. "For their farms, sawmills, small businesses, and homes they want an ample supply of cheap, tractable, and exploitable labor. Over the years they have worked out a system of economic, educational, social, and political organization which will provide this labor pattern. Being in economic and political control, they have established policies to keep the vote small so as to insure continued political control...

"In many of the localities a few dominant families, their relatives, and friends form something like an interlocking directorate and control the key positions in the economic, social, and political system. The result is that the mere awareness of its presence has the effect of cowing both whites and blacks and especially those who depend on them for land rental contracts, jobs, wages, loans and credit, sponsorship, protection, and representation. ...

"The educational level of the Negroes, the lack or paucity of leaders among them, their physical and cultural isolation ... their economic poverty which keeps their minds and energies concentrated upon satisfying their basic physical needs, and the imaginings and fears that accompany a dependent and nigh helpless people all militate against political activity.

"In the northern part of the state, where the Negro population is so much smaller percentage-wise, many of the Negroes work in agriculture and in domestic and personal service occupations. Their small numbers isolate them...and bring them psychologically as well as economically under the dominant influence of their employers."

P.35--In Virginia, the consultant gave a lack of understanding of the significance of political action or a feeling of the uselessness of such activity as reasons alarge number of Negroes seem uninterested in voting. Often, also, there is a vague fear of being unable to register successfully. In the southwest section of the state, where a two-party system generates vigorous political contests, there is a tendency for Negroes to be more active politically.

September 2, 1964

Random House, Inc
Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office one copy of Congressman From Mississippi, by Frank E. Smith. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $6.20, with Invoice

September 2, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Leslie asked me to reply to your query about the Southern cities reports.

As you know, we've done the first three. I'm enclosing fresh copies. Brunswick is, I think, about ready for the printers. Between the time of my research and completing a first draft, so much had happened (civil rights law, Goldwater, etc.), I went back down there and added a final section on the changes. I hope it will be out this month, and will of course send you a copy as soon as it is.

Baton Rouge is still a possibility for the last in the series. I want to study it from afar a bit to see if it is any longer feasible.

Meanwhile, I am enclosing a report I did on Jacksonville, and will send as soon as it is out a New South report I did on St. Augustine. It is at the printers, and will be this month's New South. Although these aren't in the series, they are similar enough to the other reports perhaps to be included with them in book form.

We would be interested in hearing from Quadrangle about the thing.

I've been very interested in the reception of The Price We Pay, and pleased.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

September 2, 1964

Miss Joyce Vincent
2516 Monroe St. N.E.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Miss Vincent:

I have been checking my records; I did find your letter of June 26, with your first order for Dr. Silver's speech, with a notation that it was sent on July 1st. There is no record of your second letter, which you said was mailed July 8, and no entry for the check you mentioned in the amount of $1.25. I can only conclude that your letter was not received; at least it was not received by me.

Will you check your own records to see if the check has cleared the bank?

If you will let me know the other pamphlets you ordered, we shall be more than glad to send them. I am enclosing our current pubbications list, for your convenience.

We are very sorry for this failure in communications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 2, 1964

Professor Orville W. Taylor
Department of History
Asheville-Biltmore College
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Professor Taylor:

We no longer have copies of "The Face of the South"; it is distributed by the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta, Ga. I believe the rental is something like $1.00 or $1.50, plus return postage. The sound tract is not very good, now, and the film is rather worn also. However, it is still an interesting and enlightening experience to see it, particularly when followed by discussion. A mimeographed script is usually included.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM September 2, 1964

To: MET, RHA, PA, ML, PW, VJ, WB, LE

From: LWD

This request should have been sent to you earlier, but all things right now are behind.

If you have any suggestions of names to be put before the Nominating Committee for Council membership, please get them to Mildred Johnson as soon as possible, and not later than the early part of next week.

September 2, 1964

Mr. C. N. C. Fox
345 Brunswick Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

Dear Mr. Fox:

I am very sorry, but we can find no record of your order of July. Thank you for writing again, and for sending again the items you wish to receive. We are mailing them to you today, under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Va. View
- Southerners Words
- L-32, 38, 19
- Albany : 1 & 2
- Racial Violence & Law Enforcement

Your subscription to New South has been entered, and you will receive a bill.

September 2, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Route 1, Box 314
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

I found your letter of August 12 when I returned this week after a wonderful trip to the southwest. We camped every night, and had only two days of bad weather in a three-weeks span. You guessed it! Both in Arkansas. At Petit Jean on the way out, and at Bull Shoals on the way home.

There is not an iota of disagreement between us regarding Mr. Tucker, and I was delighted as could be at news of his defeat. I was also mighty proud of our friends in Little Rock because, from this distance, I had assumed that he would probably win. And I have a good idea who did the hard work that upset him.

Nevertheless, I think you should go ahead and read all of the book, because it is a good book and deserves the commendations it has had. And it seems to me that you are (may I say it?) wrong.

Ben makes abundantly clear in later chapters of the book that he recognizes clearly the true nature of tokenism. But the historian's task is not an easy nor a simple one, and it imposes a good bit of discipline on the writer's personal judgements. It is a cardinal rule that the historian cannot allow his judgment about the subsequent actions of a person to affect his evaluation of what that person did in earlier times. So far as I can discover, Ben made only one reference to Mr. Tucker, and that is the one you cite on page 194. I have re-read this, and though you or I or anyone else might have worded it differently, I do think it is probably accurate to say that Tucker was "largely responsible for engineering the return of the high school to normal operation." That statement, after all, says only so much, and is objectively valid, I believe.

Give the book another try; you'll find it worthwhile.

All the best, and I will see you on September 29.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 2, 1964

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

Ray Wheeler has asked me to write to you requesting that you accept appointment as member of the Personnel Committee. The Committee, as presently constituted, consists of the President and the chairman of the Executive Committee, ex-officio, and one other member of the Executive Committee (Miss Josephine Wilkins). Following a suggestion which originated within the Personnel Committee, itself, Ray wishes to enlarge the Committee to five (5), and would like for you to be one of the two new members. This is a selection which I heartily favor.

The Personnel Committee always assembles in the hours immediately preceding the first Executive Committee meeting of the year to review my salary recommendations. During the year I usually have to consult the Committee, by letter or telephone, regarding professional appointments. Service on the Committee is, in other words, not time consuming, but it does put a high premium on good judgment. That is why I am delighted that Ray has turned to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

September 2, 1964

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Stev:

Ray Wheeler has asked me to write to you requesting that you accept appointment as member of the Personnel Committee. The Committee, as presently constituted, consists of the President and the chairman of the Executive Committee, ex-officio, and one other member of the Executive Committee (Miss Josephine Wilkins). Following a suggestion which originated within the Personnel Committee, itself, Ray wishes to enlarge the Committee to five (5), and would like for you to be one of the two new members. This is a selection which I heartily favor.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

September 2, 1964

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

I hope you won't mind if I ignore your injunction against a reply to say thank you to your letter of August 22. I wish we could hear from you more often, even if you don't always write such nice letters.

We also continue to wish that you may find your way down here again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 2, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Thank you for the note which was here on my return, and best wishes for your European holiday. I look forward to seeing you in November, if not earlier.

Both the Nominating Committee and the Executive Committee meet late this month. Rather than putting your name before the Nominating Committee, my strategy will be to ask the Executive Committee to elect you for one of the two vacancies which do, as it happens, exist in the present membership, as the Executive Committee is empowered to do. This way you will become a member (again) of the Council for November, and will be eligible in full right to attend this year's annual meeting. I don't know about that leave of absence. There does not seem to be provisions for such in the By-Laws, and rather than open up the matter, I would rather take this other course. I intend to have you back right away, though, as one of my "bosses," and I'll expect you to be a very demanding one.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM September 2, 1964

To: The Staff
(Please initial and return to MMJ)

From: LWD

I wish to recommend to each one of you membership in, and participation in, your state and local Council on Human Relations, whether in Georgia or in your own state.

The Councils on Human Relations do a magnificent job. They also express and represent our outreach into community affairs. They deserve the support of all of us.

MEMORANDUM September 2, 1964

To: RHA
From: MMJ

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Ruth,

I had Sandra go downstairs to ESCRU to do some copy work on their thermofax machine since our machine just is not working properly. She made 35 copies @ .05 each. Our bill is $1.75. Would you please pay this amount to ESCRU.

September 2, 1964

Mr. George Lloyd
Public Affairs and Community
Relations
Humble Oil and Refining Company
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

I was sorry that I was away on vacation when you were in Atlanta, but I am glad you had an opportunity to visit the offices and Paul Anthony.

I have an old, old friend working with your company in Houston. If you happen to know Lee Wagner I wish you would give him my regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Charles Kelly

September 3, 1964

Mrs. Leigh Strassner
6637 Kingsbury
St. Louis, Mo. 63130

Dear Mrs. Strassner:

Thank you for your very nice letter regarding the materials sent to you; we are pleased that you found them helpful, and the information trustworthy.

We also appreciate the check. I have taken the liberty of of using it in a slightly different way than you specified. It is simply not possible for me to remember to send to people who request it later publications which would go along with what they are studying or writing. We'd like to do this, but there are too many of this kind of request.

We do have a monthly magazine, New South, and aside from its own value as information on current events and problems in the South, it periodically lists our newest publications. In this way, you can always keep up with what we are publishing as well as enjoy reading the articles and reports published in the magazine. The subscription price is $2.50 per year. I have, therefore, divided your check to cover a one year subscription and to pay for the materials ordered, plus postage. I hope you will find this arrangement satisfactory and will be pleased to receive New South each month.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. We do appreciate your desire to "contribute to our work." You have.

September 3, 1964

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the nights of September 28 and 29. We are pleased that you have found it convenient to stay over for the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 3, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the nights of September 28 and 29. We are pleased that you have found it convenient to stay over for the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

MEMORANDUM September 3, 1964

To: 1964 Nominating Committee
Dean B. R. Brazeal
Dr. James A. Colston
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Mr. Paul D. Williams
Mr. James E. Youngdahl

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

I believe you would be aided by having, in advance of the meeting on September 28, an outline of the work to be done by the Nominating Committee prior to Annual Meeting:

(1) The terms of all SRC officers is one year. Thus, a President must be nominated or re-nominated.

(2) Nominations must be made for the four vice-presidents. Vice-presidents now are (in order of seniority in this position): Dr. Albert W. Dent, Marion A. Wright, Miss Josephine Wilkins, and Dr. Rufus E. Clement.

(3) You will need to nominate, or re-nominate, members of the Executive Committee. Present members are (in order of seniority in this position); Paul R. Christopher; Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton; John P. Nelson, Jr.; Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, and Dr. Stephen J Wright; Dr. H. Franklin Williams and Thomas W. Young; James McBride Dabbs and Dr. C. G. Gomillion.

(4) You will need to nominate at least ten (10) new members to the Council. One of these should be for the Class of 1965, succeeding Mrs. Moise Cahn, who has died, and one should be for the Class of 1966, succeeding Dr. Samuel Proctor, who has left the region. The other new members would be for the Class of 1968, bringing the Council membership to its limit of 100. Some alternates should also be designated.

(5) The terms of all members of the Class of 1964 expire, and members must be either re-nominated or rotated off. If you nominate 10 new members, then only 3 of the Class of 1964 need to be rotated off; if you nominate more than 10 new members, more old must be rotated off. The staff has compiled a list of the names suggested for new members, and copies of it will be ready when you arrive.

(6) You will also need to nominate three (3) members for next year's Nominating Committee.

Enclosed are an Analysis of SRC Members and a list of the Class of 1964.

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AN ANALYSIS OF SRC MEMBERS
By
STATE AND RACE

1964

State	Total	Negro	White
Alabama	8	3	5
Arkansas	4	2	2
Florida	7	2	5
Georgia	13	6	7
Kentucky	4	1	3
Louisiana	6	2	4
Mississippi	6	2	4
North Carolina	12	3	9
Oklahoma	1	1	0
South Carolina	5	2	3
Texas	8	2	6
Tennessee	9	4	5
Virginia	10	3	7
	93*	33	60

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*Total membership in 1964 was 95, but 1 death (Mrs. Moise Cahn of Louisiana, '65) and 1 departure from the region (Dr. Samuel Procter of North Carolina, '66) brought the total down to 93.

CLASS OF 1964

Fred D. Alexander
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Annandale, Virginia

B. R. Brazeal
Atlanta, Georgia

The Rev. W. C. Brooke
Roanoke, Virginia

The Most Rev. Joseph Brunini
Jackson, Mississippi

I. H. Burney
Jacksonville, Florida

Irving E. Carlyle
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Hodding Carter, Jr.
Greenville, Mississippi

Paul R. Christopher
Knoxville, Tennessee

Rufus E. Clement
Atlanta, Georgia

James A. Colston
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mrs. James S. Crate
Houston, Texas

Jerome Crossman
Dallas, Texas

James McBride Dabbs
Mayesville, South Carolina

Hubert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach, Florida

Albert W. Dent
New Orleans, Louisiana

Frank P. Graham
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Douglas Jackson
Dallas, Texas

The Rev. Powers McLeod
Mobile, Alabama

Mrs. Charles White
Houston, Texas

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September 3, 1964

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Alexander:

You will recall that a meeting of the Development Committee, of which you are a member, will be held here at SRC on September 29 at 10:00 a.m. We are now trying to determine the number of persons we may expect at that meeting. Since we have not yet heard from you, may I ask that you send us a note as soon as possible saying whether or not you will be present.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 3, 1964

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Vermont American Corporation
500 E. Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Thomas:

You will recall that a meeting of the Development Committee, of which you are a member, will be held here at SRC on September 29 at 10:00 a.m. We are now trying to determine the number of persons we may expect at that meeting. Since we have not yet heard from you, may I ask that you send us a note as soon as possible saying whether or not you will be present.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 3, 1964

Mr. Erich Gottlieb
National Information Bureau
205 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

I have reviewed the response sent to you on August 21, in my absence, to your inquiry of August 7. It is, I trust, satisfactory for your purposes, though I would like to supplement it in one or two places by this letter.

Our tax exemption has been re-affirmed on occasions since it was originally granted. Most recently, the Internal Revenue Service reviewed, this past May, our activities and records for the year 1962, and on August 5, 1964, by Form 3087, notified us that all was in good order.

It may be of interest to you to know also that prior to undertaking the Voter Education Project (referred to later in this letter) we petitioned the Treasury for an advance ruling regarding it. A favorable ruling was given by letter of March 22, 1962.

I am particularly interested, however, in supplementing the reply to your query on page 2 of your questionnaire "Do you consult or cooperate with other established agencies in the same or related fields?"

Much more important than our work as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference are the following two activities:

(1) In 1954 the Southern Regional Council ceased being, in the usual sense, a membership organization, and established in each southern state, with the aid of a sizeable grant from the Fund for the Republic, state Councils on Human Relations, to which our membership was transferred. These state councils, after 1957, became legally and financially autonomous, and each of those still existing subsequently received its own tax exemption. This includes the Councils on Human Relations in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, and Arkansas, and in the cities of Houston and Atlanta. A newly re-established Mississippi Council has not yet obtained tax exemption. We have continued to work closely and even intimately with these state councils and their local affiliates, even though the formal organizational ties are severed. Among the ways we have worked with them is by administering a grant-in-aid program of approximately $50,000 a year, contributed by the Field and Taconic Foundations.

(2) The Voter Education Project is a large effort of experimental research in which we have been engaged since early 1962, and which will wind up its field work this fall. Through this program we have made grants to a number of agencies to carry on voter registration work throughout most of the South. Strict reporting procedures are enforced, both as to program and finances. We have had under continuous study the methods used and the effects achieved through these registration programs. On completion of the field work, we will prepare a report, to be published as a book, examining the causes of low voter

participation in the South, the best methods of overcoming them, and the efficacy of organizational efforts to counter balance environmental factors.

Our audit does not report income and expenses for projects, only for general operations. Consequently, in the totals given to you on page 3 of your questionnaire there is some mingling of receipts and income, and expenses and disbursements. A copy of our audit was, however, sent with our reply, and I assume that you have all the information you need. If you should wish further information or clarification, please let me know. You will have noticed, I am sure, that a very large part of our recent income, nearly one-half, has gone into grants to other organizations through the grant-in-aid program to state councils and the Voter Education Project, but considerable amounts also through other projects, as shown in Exhibits F, H, and L of our audit.

We do not use a fund-raising brochure. This year, for the first time, we prepared a notebook of materials for this purpose -- a copy of which is enclosed. From the size of it you may correctly infer that only a few copies were assembled, and have been used for only special purposes.

I believe this completes our reply. If there are other questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1 (Notebook of materials)

September 3, 1964

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Piedmont Hotel September 29th. It will be good to see you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 3, 1964

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Garnett:

We are pleased that Current is anxious to list in its October issue, the Council's Special Report, Law Enforcement in Mississippi. We can make available to you next week, 700 copies of the report; therefore, please feel free to list same in your October issue.

As always, we are happy to respond to your request.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 3, 1964

Mr. A. D. Boylston, Jr.
Executive Vice-President
Trust Company of Georgia
Post Office -- Drawer 4418
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Mr. Boylston:

In response to your August 31 memorandum to the beneficiaries and co-fiduciaries of trust accounts participating in Common Trust Fund No. 1 and Trust Fund No. 2 of the Trust Company of Georgia, please furnish us with a copy of the request for ruling furnished the Internal Revenue Service, and also the Annual Audit Report of both Funds 1 and 2.

We would appreciate these at your earliest convenience, so as to facilitate our decision pursuant to the memorandum, prior to September 26, 1964.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 3, 1964

ATLANTA MAGAZINE
1301 Commerce Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please enter our subscription to the ATLANTA MAGAZINE, at the rate of $4.00 per year, beginning at the earliest possible date.

Our check to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.00

September 3, 1964

Mr. William H. Wesson, Jr.
School of Business Administration
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wesson:

Please enroll as a member of the Southern Economic Association and as a subscriber to the Southern Economic Journal,

Dr. Lloyd J. Elliott
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $6.00, to cover one year's cost for the above. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $6.00

September 3, 1964

Director
Columbia University Press
2960 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office as soon as it is available, one copy of Federalism and Civil Rights, Burke Marshall's expansion of his Gino Speranza Lectures, delivered at Columbia University last spring.

We will be happy to send our remittance either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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September 4, 1964

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the night of September 29. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 4, 1964

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dreger:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the night of September 29. We are pleased that you have found it convenient to stay over for the Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 4, 1964

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
AFL-CIO Regional Director
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Christopher:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the night of September 29. It will be good to see you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 4, 1964

Mr. Nat Welch
P. O. Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Welch:

Since you will be staying over for the Executive Committee meeting on September 30, I assumed you would be needing hotel reservations; you did not, however, indicate this on your return card. Reservations are being held for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the night of September 29. If you do not wish to keep these reservations, please let me' know, and I will see that they are canceled.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 4, 1964

Dr. David A. Thomas
Administrator
The Charles E. Merrill Trust
P. O. Box 392
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. Thomas:

This is to place before the Charles E. Merrill Trust a joint proposal of the National Sharecroppers Fund, the Southern Regional Council, and the state Councils on Human Relations that are affiliated with the Southern Regional Council.

The sponsors of this proposal have faced an area of urgent problems, and have decided that they can contribute best to their improvement by a joint effort. We hope you will find that the proposed Rural Advancement Project merits your support.

Because of the sum involved, we are presenting this proposal to several foundations. As is explained in the proposal, the program is flexible, and depending on funds could be carried on in any number of states up to eleven. We ask, therefore, that you consider it in that light, and we shall, of course, be prepared to keep you advised of fund-raising progress. It is hoped that grants may be for a three-year period, or that, alternatively, renewals up to a third year may be considered.

The proposal is based on experience gained by the sponsers over the past two years in South Carolina. It has, therefore, been tried out, and we think has proved its effectiveness and value.

In addition to the proposal itself, several other documents are enclosed. These are:

1. A descriptive report of the South Carolina project.
2. Copies of programs of conferences held in Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina, illustrating the concerns and resources which the Rural Advancement Project will draw on.
3. A memorandum on the program use made of a Southern Regional Council research study, to illustrate opportunities for cooperative use of research findings.

Both Miss Fay Bennett, Executive Secretary of the National Sharecroppers Fund (112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York), and I will be pleased to discuss with you any questions you may have regarding this proposal.

We can only hope that the proposal conveys clearly some of the sense of deep need felt for this program by the sponsoring agencies. This is a very special period in American history, where a keen awareness is supplanting past indifference for the human resources -- for the people -- of the country. Nowhere is attention and intelligent help more imperative than in the rural South, where an over-supply of people (on the basis of present economic realities) will either be re-directed toward useful and dignified pursuits, or will inevitably carry their handicaps with them to already overburdened cities of the South and the North.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

September 4, 1964

Mr. Arthur L. Tackman
Director, Division of Operation
    and Personnel
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

After your call, I telephoned the Commission on Civil Rights and spoke about Bill. I don't know what may come of it. At the time I talked, there seemed to be only one clear vacancy at Bill's level. I'll do anything else I can.

In the meantime, why don't you suggest to Bill that he look into the North Carolina Fund, which is recruiting a few people for some of its local projects. As a matter of fact, I would think this is much more down Bill's alley. The Fund is an exciting thing, and was, in part, the prototype of the Johnson anti-poverty program. If Bill makes an inquiry, I would suggest he do it specifically in reference to the Charlotte project; the director's salary here has been set between $15,000 and $20,000. He should write to George Esser, Jr., Executive Director, North Carolina Fund, P. O. Box 687, Durham, North Carolina; for whatever it's worth, he could tell George that he is writing at my encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Wiley A. Branton

September 4, 1964

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this afternoon, the Voter Education Project has distributed nearly all of the funds made available to it for field grants. There are still, in several southern states, specially attractive opportunities for work during the summer and fall. If we could undertake these, we would be able both to realize registration results from earlier organizational work and first-rate research findings.

It is respectfully requested, therefore, that the Rockefeller Brothers Fund review its file on the Voter Education Project and our earlier conversations about it. If you would find that you could grant support to the project, we would be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 4, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the night of September 29. We look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 4, 1964

Mr. William Chapman
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Your letter of September 2 is acknowledged.

At your request, please find enclosed our latest news release of Negro voter registration.

Sincerely yours,

Sandra L. Walker

SLW
Enclosure

September 4, 1964

Mr. L. D. Milton
President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Milton:

As chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, please advise us as to the proper course of action to take pursuant to the enclosed memorandum from the Trust Company of Georgia. The Council participates in Common Trust Fund No. 1, which is valued at approximately $73,000, and consitutes the SRC reserve fund.

You will note in the memo that we must notify the Trust Company of Georgia prior to September 26, as to our decision in the premises. Therefore, we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 4, 1964

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
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VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 4, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Thanks for the suggestions re SRC-state councils. They are good and will be shared with the committee.

Keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 4, 1964

Mr. J. Oscar McCloud
Field Representative
United Presbyterian Field Office
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Room 403-404
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. McCloud:

Your name will be placed on the Interagency mailing list. And welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting beginning September 24.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

September 4, 1964

Mr. David S. Seeley
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Seely:

My comments about "Transition" were only meant to let you know of one precaution we have found necessary. Please feel free to share it with any responsible person.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 4, 1964

Mr. Nathan Greene
Intern Program Coordinator
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Nate:

Mrs. Spearman of the South Carolina Council has shared your announcement about the payment of $2,500 in September. Would it be possible to send those funds directly to us?

This isn't necessary, but we have accepted the responsibility for all reporting, etc., as well as training, and it would make matters a little simpler if these funds didn't have to go through two sets of books.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Alice Spearman

September 4, 1964

Miss Caroline C. Ramsay
1414 - 34th Street, N.W.
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Miss Ramsay:

We are very grateful for the list of names. They will be included in our mailings and programming of Operation Opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 4, 1964

Mrs. Helen Adams
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

Enclosed is a copy of a response from the Richardson Foundation relative to our efforts to finance the rural programs.

You might keep them in mind and explore possibilities someday.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

September 4, 1964

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

Les has asked me to respond to your letter of August 31.

We can use the extra copies of the City Managers' Association report and would appreciate having them.

The idea of discussing Title VII and exploring an "Operation Opportunity" type program is good. You will be on the Inter-agency meeting agenda to do it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 4, 1964

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 19th Avenue S.
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

We are in process of up-dating our L-Report 23-C, "Desegregation in Higher Education." We find that the SSN is an invaluable source, and we thought we'd kept up with additions, but the numbers of public and private colleges and universities as given in your news story in the August issue do not agree with our totals. You have more than we do.

Attached is our revised list. Would you be good enough to have someone check it against your own files and give us the names we are lacking?

In the revised list, we shall omit the border states where all public or all privates institutions are integrated. But we would like to use the numbers of each (public and non-public) in our tabulations.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
L-23-C, revised 9/1/64

September 4, 1964

Mr. Thomas W. Young
Editor
The Journal and Guide
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

After talking with you in regard to the invitation to Governor LeRoy Collins, I talked with Harold Fleming. Harold informed me that Governor Collins is committed on November 20th, and has been for sometime, for a New York speaking engagement. It seems that he is very interested in speaking to the Council, but cannot due to the previous engagement. So Collins is out.

If a staff suggestion is acceptable, you and Mr. Dabbs might consider Morris B. Abram, a former Atlantan, now practising law in New York and president of the American Jewish Committee. In the staff's opinion, he will make an excellent speaker for the 20th Anniversary of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. James M. Dabbs

September 5, 1964

Mr. Nate Greene
Intern Program Coordinator
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Nate:

In response to your request of August 31:

Since we came about the program by virtue of taking the responsibility of training the South Carolina Council on Human Relations intern, we did not go through an interview and selection procedure. (I did, of course, chair the regional interview board and from this experience came out with regret that so few openings existed for so many qualified persons.)

As to our early training plans for Al Ulmer, they are briefly as follows:

(1) Orientation: meeting the SRC staff, observing each department in operation, etc.

(2) Beginning of reading program: basis books, such as Cash's "Mind of the South," Odom's "Southern Regions," etc. (This initial phase to be developed after learning more of intern's past reading.)

(3) Initial field trips scheduled are: Tuskegee, Alabama, September 13; Jackson, Mississippi, September 14, 15, 16. These and subsequent trips to be with Director of Field Activities.

(4) Attendance at Southern Interagency Conference, September 24-25, with opportunity to meet some 30 agency representatives.

(5) One or more visits to state council offices of approximately two weeks duration.

(6) Beginning of independent assignments under supervision, which will be as frequent and of as responsible a nature as candidate's skills will allow.

In summary, we anticipate the first three months to be a period of intensive exposure to this organization, the basic writings, and to the region. The way in which the intern responds during this time will have considerable bearing on subsequent plans.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 8, 1964

Mr. A. T. Spaulding, Predident
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

This letter is written on behalf of the Southern Regional Council. I am writing not only in my official capacity as president of hhe Council, but rather as a banker and businessman intensely interested in the continued progress of the South's economy and especially in the role of Negro institutions and consumers as full participants in that economy.

You and I, as businessmen, are acutely aware that the economic growth and advancement of Negro businesses have been, and are, hampered by discriminatory practices in government and industry. We also know that among the basic causes of racial discord is the wide disparity of income and opportunity between Negroes and whites. Further, with the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the civil rights movement in the South will increasingly focus its attention on economic problems.

Research in the area of southern economics and race relations by economists has been far too little. More research in this area is sorely needed for the benefit of the entire southern community.

The Southern Regional Council has taken steps to meet this need by adding to its staff a full-time economist. To the best of our knowledge, no private civil rights or race relations agency in the entire country has the services of a staff economist. The Council has acquired the services of Lloyd J. Elliott, a former professor at William and Mary College, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas, to direct a program of economic studies.

The research will involve the following:

1) studies of the impact of the policies of state and federal government and private industry as they affect the banking and insurance market of Negro business institutions;

2) studies of the programs of state operated employment security agencies to assure fair and equal employment to all;

3) development of economic data and interpretation for Negro groups and for businesses with southern interest;

4) providing counselling for bi-racial and Negro groups in the formulation of economic positions;

5) providing informed advice and criticism through publications and consultation on the effectiveness of federal agency programs related to economic issues;

6) carrying on research that relates the issues of regional economic development and racial relations.

Unquestionably, research study in the above areas will be of immeasurable benefit to you as a business institution. Further, this kind of research will serve the broad purpose of informing the South, and undoubtedly other sections of the country as well, about southern economic problems.

The Southern Regional Council takes on this project fully aware that financial support from other sources will be needed. But realizing the importance of such study, it has forged ahead with expectations that such support will be forthcoming. The project is planned for a minimum of two years, at a cost of approximately $25,000 per year. May I, therefore, ask you to share a small part of our responsibility of filling the gap in this critical area of research by making a generous contribution toward the budget of the Economic Counselling and Study Project?

Negro business institutions, particularly, have and important stake in the total development of the South; we are an integral part of southern life and progress and, therefore, need to participate more fully and equally in its economic prosperity. I hope you will join the Southern Regional Council and my firm in support of this new venture.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler

JHW:slw

Same letter sent to the following:

Mr. Maceo Walker, President
Universal Life Insurance Company - Memphis

Mr. L. D. Milton - Citizens Trust
Atlanta, Ga.

Tri-State Bank - Memphis
Mr. Jesse H. Turner, Exec. Vice Pres. and Mr. Maceo Walker

Carver Savings Bank - L. D. Perry Pres. Savannah, Ga.

Industrial Bank of Washington, D. C.
B. Doyle Mitchell, Pres.

First State Bank
M. C. Martin, President, Danville, Va.

Mutual Savings and Loan Ass'n- Durham, N. C.
J. S. Stewart, Pres.

September 8, 1964

Mr. David Vann
1910 City Federal Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear David:

I read your letter to Margaret Long with great interest, and I appreciate sincerely your taking time to write, as well as your warm comment about New South.

There is no disagreement between us regarding the absolute necessity to respect and obey the law. I think we have all, those of us at any rate who take concern for such things, been troubled intellectually by the direct action movement and its sometime appeal to civil disobedience. I tried to wrestle with this in an address at Earlham College a couple years ago, and we here at the Council did last year in a special issue of New South, which you probably have seen; a copy of my Earlham paper is enclosed.

I have full agreement with you also about the care we should all exercise in criticizing law enforcement agents and agencies. We all have an obligation not to corrupt the public trust or to add to the already heavy burden of the police and courts. They cannot however be considered immune from criticism when they themselves sap that same public trust.

I suppose the only disagreement between us is whether the recent record in Birmingham should encourage fair minded people to withhold criticism. If you would look again at page 3 of the June issue, you will see that we did take account of this question.

It is quite exact to say that the Steele case is the only one since the spring of 1963. On page 16-17 we printed Mr. Leonard Jackson's affidavit referring to events of March 21, 1964. Among the I.C.C.'s affidavits are also seven others, none of which did we print, describing instances of September 1963, at the time of the church bombing. With the exception of the Jackson and Steele cases, all the affidavits we selected after 1962 relate to Gadsden, and the titles of the issue and the article both said "Alabama", not "Birmingham",

However, we would not have done the issue at this time had we not become pretty pressimistic once again about Birmingham I hasten to note that we recognize that our view, even though supported by talks with informed local people, is not as close up as your's. But we see such things as:

- the Mayor's reaction of last April to the report of the Community Affairs Committee
- the emphatic Jefferson County vote for Connor as Public Service Commissioner and for unpledged electors, and your own relatively light support by the white precincts of the county
- the non-hiring yet of any Negro policemen

Let me say too that, to the best of our knowledge, neither Birmingham newspaper has ever given any coverage to the I.C.C. affidavits. Yet these are carefully complied charges of the most serious nature. I have always believed that one among the reasons Birmingham gets so much "outside" criticism, in that its own sources of self- criticism, and particularly its newspapers, contribute so little

I hope we shall hear from you often, and with any criticism or suggestion you may ever have. Thank you for giving Ed Stanfield such good hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Enclosure

bcc: Ed Stanfield
Charles Morgan (Also received copies of ML ltr. from David Vann)
Paul Johnston

September 8, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Herewith is enclosed the address of Morris Abram. I tried to call, but the operator said the line was out of order temporarily, so I thought I had better drop it in the mail.

Morris Abram
Attorney at Law
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

VEJ:nm
Enc(Above)

September 8, 1964

Miss Diane Mathews
1214 Ash Street
Forest Park, Georgia

Dear Diane Mathews:

I'm very sorry to have kept this fine book by you and your friends so long. The truth is I changed jobs last year, and got this put aside with some other things that I just haven't had time to attend to.

I think you all did a good job on Mr. Theodore Charles Bullop, and his adventures and all his hot dog and hamburger pills. I think the story I liked the best was the one about a man like him who had been to the moon and all the planets getting lost in the school! Some of you need to work on spelling a little---but the thing that impressed me was how well all of you do on punctuation and grammar, and most of all, on imagination. I wonder if you showed the book to any of your teachers. If you didn't, I think they would be interested, Maybe there is a school paper where the book could be published as a serial.

Anyhow it is a good job, and I imagine you all got a lot of pleasure out of working on it. That is the best thing about writing.. I hope all of you will keep on doing things like this.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW/mp

September 8, 1964

Mr. Robert F. Greenwald
2631 Bachman
Apt. 120
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

In response to our phone conversation, enclosed is a listing of the state Councils on Human Relations, their staff and budgets.

There are over 200 local councils on human relations in the South. These range from very small groups to staffed operations. Local Councils with professional staff exist in Atlanta, Jacksonville, and Houston. Among the larger non-staffed councils are the Richmond, Virginia Council with over 700 members, the New Orleans (Community Relations) Council, with over 300 members, the Nashville, Tennessee Council of approximately 200 members. A number of local groups are now in the process of organization in Louisiana. I am especially encouraged by the progress being made in Lafayette and in Baton Rouge.

The essential idea behind these councils is that concerned local citizens organize themselves into a group to work on the human problems of their community. Where successful, these groups are representative of the whole community--Negro and white, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish, and of range in professional interest, from clergymen to businessmen.

Programs fall into two main categories, preventative and remedial. For example, the Arlington, Virginia Council among its many programs conducts a very effective program for pre-school children from underprivileged homes. These children, all potential school dropouts if not helped, are assisted before their inadequacies become critical. The Miami, Florida group has an excellent program, "New Horizons," to work with school children of all grade levels for the same purpose. cont

The Houston Council has done excellent work in merit employment.

Several of the local groups in Virginia have worked closely with local industries, training and recruiting employees and working with all the employees already on the job. Some of the Councils in the deep South continue work in assuring peaceful transition to school desegregation. The Nashville Council, in addition to its other interests, has several times served in the capacity of mediator.

I hope you will remain in close touch with Charles Kelly of the Houston Council. That group has done an excellent job and I believe they could be of much help, especially in sharing with you programs they have conducted.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

September 8, 1964

Mr. Charles R. Toomajian, Jr.
Massachusetts Hall
Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Maine 04011

Dear Mr. Toomajian:

The activities you have outlined in connection with the formation of a "civil rights" group at Bowdoin sounds very interesting. We certainly do wish you every success.

We can help you with the accumulation of printed materials. Under separate cover we are sending a few things from our current publications list (enclosed). Perhaps there would be enough interest among the students to enable you to subscribe to our "publications subscribers" mailing list. We could then mail you all our publications as they are released. We have already exhausted our supply of several items on the 1964 list and on the 1963 list (these have been omitted). In addition, those marked with an "X" are no longer available.

A sample copy of our monthly magazine, New South, is enclosed with the other publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed: publications list

Mailed separately:
  Law Enforcement in Mississippi
  Economic Status of Negroes
  New South: Alabama

September 8, 1964

Mr. Denny L. Tracey
117 Napoleon Avenue
Columbus 13, Ohio

Dear Mr. Tracey:

We appreciate your interest in the Council and are sending you under separate cover some information; our current publications list is enclosed with it. The Council no longer has "memberships". Since the State Human Relations Councils were organized and later became autonomous groups, memberships are with state countils. We do have a list called "publications subscribers" of those persons who wish to receive all our publications as they are released. This service is available at $5.00 per year. Since publications are listed by year, you will note the kinds and approximate number we have; in some instances we no longer have some of the more recent publications in stock, and names of them have been omitted--so the list is not complete.

We are sending you the copy of Dr. Silver's speech that you also requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 8, 1964

Professor Michael J. Horan
Department of Government
Georgetown University
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Professor Horan:

We will be pleased to send you our report on desegregated colleges and universities; we are in process of updating it, and it will be ready within a week or two. If you need this information before then, I can send you the old list with the latest additions on a separate sheet. We are still checking, because we think there may be a few more schools to add.

We do not have a list, or even an estimate, of integrated secondary and elementary schools. You may find two of our publications interesting, and I will send them to you under separate cover. The Price We Pay contains information on the cost of such private schools, If the Schools Are Closed is a critical analysis of the private school plan. If you note anything else on our enclosed publications list that you think would be helpful, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Are you familiar with Southern School News? If is possible they may have information that would be of interest to you. Write them at: Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Bpx 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn.

September 8, 1964

Professor Gerald Forbes
Ouachita Baptist College
Box 902
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Dear Professor Forbes:

We are pleased that you found our materials helpful, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to thank me for the selection I made.

We will add your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications, for use of your graduate students in the department of history and for the library.

If you would like to look over our enclosed publications list and check those publications which you think would be of especial value to you and the students, we will send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 8, 1964

Miss Frances Brooks
Serials Librarian
Library
Memphis State University
Memphis, Tenn. 38111

Dear Miss Brooks:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the 1961 and 1962 issues of New South to complete your files. These are 14 in all. We have enclosed with the copies our current publications list, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 8, 1964

Dr. Peter Weiss
Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute
University of Wisconsin
1339 University Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Weiss:

We are pleased to send you the requested materials on Mississippi and the civil rights movement in general for your speaking engagements. I have selected those publications which I thought would be most useful to you; because of your being a psychologist, I have also included two other publications which may be of general interest for background information on school integration. Although they apply mainly to Atlanta, the conclusions drawn would be generally applicable anywhere in the South.

Our publications list is enclosed; if you note other items you would like to order, please let us know. We do have a service called "publications subscribers." For $5.00 per year we will mail you all our research publications for that year, as they are released. This does not include our monthly magazine, New South; a sample copy is enclosed. The subscription rate is $2.50 per year; periodically it lists our more recent publications and many people find it convenient to order those which especially interest them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
The Price We Pay
Direct Action in the South
The Economic Status of Negroes
Mississippi: the closed society
The Oxford Disaster; Southern Student Newspaper Opinion
Annealing of the South
Changing Mind of the South
New South: Alabama
I-45, 47
A Psychiatric Study; paper

September 8, 1964

Mr. A. Wesley Barthelmes, Jr.
Administrative Assistant to
The Hon. Edith Green
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barthelmes:

Under separate cover we are mailing you our report on Law Enforcement in Mississippi. Our current publications list is enclosed with it, for your information. If you note other publications you think would be of interest to Congresswoman Green, we would be pleased to send them to her.

The information you requested about the Council is also enclosed. Our brochure on current program is in process of being re-written and re-printed; I am, therefore, enclosing some typed material on program.

After watching Congresswoman Green on TV at the Democratic Convention, we are delighted to mail her anything we have that she will find of interest without charge.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Law Enforcement in Mississippi
Publications list
SRC: 1944-64

Enclosed: typed material on program

September 8, 1964

Mrs. Whittier A. Sengstacke
The Tri-State Defender
236 South Wellington
P. O. Box 311
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. Sengstacke:

We are pleased that you and the other ladies plan to study our report on Memphis. There is a charge for this--single copies are 40¢; in quantity we can let you have it for 35¢ each--for 30 copies this would be $10.50. Please let us know if you would still like to have it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 8, 1964

Miss Mary Frances Lacey
Executive Director
Young Women's Christian Association
200 Monroe Avenue
Memphis 3, Tennessee

Dear Miss Lacey:

We have your letter of September 3rd and would like to be of assistance if possible.

First, do you know Miss Florence Harris, formerly director of the YW regional office in Atlanta? I believe Miss Harris is now directing a special nation-wide project to help meet the needs you speak of. She can be reached at the YW office, 41 Exchange Place, Atlanta. Miss Harris is very knowledgeable and with many years of experience.

Also, should you wish, we could explore with the Atlanta YW having someone from their staff come out. The YW here has not done a perfect job but they have acted with sincerity and haven't done a bad job of making the change.

Finally, I would be happy to come out for a visit if there is any likelihood I could be of help. However, commitments and vacaion would not make it possible for me to come before early November. I have worked with the YW here for some years and have a very high regard for the good work and the good people of the YW.

If none of these suggestions seem appropriate, let me know and we'll explore the matter further. We can probably help with trave expenses should that become an issue.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

September 8, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

You have received a copy of a letter to Les from Sidney Holland, President of the Fairfax County Council, and a copy of Les's reply.

This is one of the few instances when we have received a serious inquiry from a strong local. We want to help and are not satisfied with the reply. That is, we would like to do more if possible.

If you can suggest any follow up or can think of anything we can do further to help the Fairfax Council, let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 8, 1964

Mr. Vincent Harding
Mennonite Central Committee
540 Houston Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vince:

If at all possible, I would hope that you will continue serving on the steering committee of SIC.

Also hope your several months absence means that you and Rosemarie are having a good vacation, though doubt this is the explanation.

Whatever, good trip.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 8, 1964

Mr. Robert Regan, Jr.
Acting Executive Director
Joint Section on Organization and Communications
General Board of Christian Social Concerns
of the Methodist Church
100 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Regan:

We are very grateful for the list of names you have sent. In some instances we are already working closely with the persons whom you recommend. We shall add to the others to our programs.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL

September 8, 1964

Mr. Thorsten Sellin
Editor
The Annals
American Academy of Political and Social
Science
3937 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sellin:

You have probably been expecting to hear from Mr. Dunbar regarding the article he is doing for The Annals. This is to let you know that he is in the hospital for a short while, and cannot promise the article for the January issue before September 20. Would you please let me know, as soon as possible, whether this will be satisfactory to you, or if you still want Mr. Dunbar to submit his piece at all.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Reading file —

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ALBERT W. DENT, VICE PRESIDENT
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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

September 8, 1964

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

We are now in thepprocess of drawing up staff recommendations for our grant-in-aid schedule for 1965. This will be placed before our Executive Committee later this month and before the full council in November.

In working on this, two things become painfully obvious: (1) We have about $5,000 less for 1965 than we had for '64--about 8% less in total funds to distribute---and, (2) Mississippi probably will move up to the level of a staffed operation, requiring consideration equal to other state councils and Louisiana will probably move up to the "planning" level which Mississippi has just completed. These two things mean, very simply, that a fair distribution of funds in '65 will call for a substantial reduction in grants to all state councils. As you plan your own budgets and income forecasts for next year please keep this in mind.

All of us here would like to see more, not less, funds in the grant-in-aid program, we would like to add to our other services, and we hope to find funds for programming with the National Sharecroppers! Fund for rural work.

By mid-year, 1965, I am hopeful that we can offer more in direct grants and in services than at anytime since 1957. But this is only a hope. In the meantime we have to live with the reality of increasingly limited funds and growing need.

Please keep this in mind as you plan.

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9 September 1964

New
Nelson Street
Greenville, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Please forward a sample issue of New.

Twenty-five cents in stamps is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

NM/js

9 September 1964

Institute of Industrial Relations
University of California
Riverside, California

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of your May 1964 issue of Industrial Relations containing an article about employment practices by Robert B. McKersie.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

NM/js

9 September 1964

Prentice-Hall, Inc.
Englewood, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of your recent "Executive Report on Business Information."

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

NM/js

9 September 1964

St. Louis University School of Law
St. Louis, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of your 136-page report of the defeat of the borough plan amendment.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

NM/js

9 September 1964

The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy each of the following:

"The Politics of Prejudice" by Lucy Dawidowicz

"Attitudes Toward Desegregation" by Herbert H. Hyman and Paul B. Sheatsley. Scientific American, July 1964, pp. 16-23.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Research Department

NM/js

September 9, 1964

National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Sirs:

In an August 5th news clip I noticed reference to "a National Urban League study on health care of Negro Americans." The news report did not include the name of the study.

Would you please send us two copies? And if there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 9, 1964

The Rev. Kenneth H. Ribe
4737 South Ridge Terrace
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

Dear Mr. Ribe:

Regarding your request to be on our mailing list, we are sorry to tell you that we have had to limit our mailings list because the expense of printing and postage has increased so much in the past two years.

We have, however, added a new service--the publications subscribers mailing list. We mail to subscribers everything we publish as it is released; the cost is $5.00 per year, payable each October. We are hopeful this will enable us to extend this service to more people. If your would be interested, please let us know. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information.

As an alternate suggestion, we publish a monthly magazine, New South. The subscription cost is $2.50 per year. Periodically, the magazine lists our most recent publications. We would be glad to mail you at any time single copies of any that you requested as being especially useful to you. A copy of New South is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed w/letter:
  New South: Alabama
  Publications list

September 9, 1964

Professor John H. Strange
Department of Politics
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Strange:

We mailed you, on August 17th, the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's The Economic Status of Negroes.

Regarding your request to be on our mailing list, we are sorry to tell you that we have had to limit our mailing list because the expense of printing and postage has increased so much in the past two years.

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Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 9, 1964

Mr. Isaac Igarashi
National Council of the Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Mr. Igarashi:

We are pleased that you found our report on Memphis of value to you in your work; a copy is being mailed you today.

We are sorry not to honor your request to be on our mailing list; we now have about eight persons from the NCC offices on our mailing list and it has grown to almost unmanageable length. The expense of publications and postage to service such a list has also increased tremendously in the past two years.

Our current publications list is enclosed. We will be pleased to mail you single copies of anything you think will be helpful to you. We will also mail you at any time any-publication you may request, and that you think would be of help to you.

If you would still like to receive everything we publish, we do have a new service--the publications subscribers list. We mail to it anything we publish, and the cost is $5.00 per year. We believe this will reimburse us for the cost of the printing and postage and enable us to service more people.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Memphis
- publications list

September 9, 1964

Professor Samuel J. Nicholas, Jr.
Department of Economics and Business Adm.
Millsaps College
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Professor Nicholas:

We are pleased that you have enjoyed New South; I will pass along your letter to the editor, Margaret Long.

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested information about the Council. Our brochure is currently being revised for reprinting; one will be sent you later. In the meantime, the booklet on our history and aims and the brief mimeographed sheets will give you the general idea.

I am enclosing our current publications list; since you liked New South, some of our other publications may interest you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
SRC: 1944-1964
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VIA AIR MAIL

September 10, 1964

Mr. George Schermer
George Schermer Associates
Consultants in Human Relations
156 W. Chelten Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Mr. Schermer:

Les Dunbar will not be able to see you on Monday, September 14 because he is presently confined to the hospital. In his stead, however, I will be happy to see you on Monday, at any time convenient to you.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 10, 1964

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

In Leslie's absence permit me to thank you, on his behalf, for accepting membership on the Finance Committee of the Council. Your acceptance is just in time to put you right to work.

As a member of the Finance Committee, please advise us as to the proper course of action to take pursuant to the enclosed memorandum from the Trust Company of Georgia. The Council participates in Common Trust Fund No. 1, which is valued at approximately $73,000 and constitutes the SRC reserve fund.

You will note in the memo that we must notify the Trust Company of Georgia prior to September 26, as to our decision in the premises. Therefore, we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 10, 1964

Mr. E. L. Simon
Atlanta Life Insurance Company
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Simon:

Just a note to express my sincere thanks for your cooperation and assistance in my obtaining the names and addresses of Negro insurance companies in the country.

If I can be of assistance to you at any time, please let me know.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 10, 1964

Mr. William Mateer
Director Human Relations
City of Lansing
City Hall- Fourth Floor
Lansing 7, Michigan

Dear Mr. Mateer:

Regarding your request to be on our mailing list, we are sorry to tell you that we have had to limit our mailings because of the expense of printing and postage. The list has expanded, and the cost increased, so much in the past two years that it is now prohibitive.

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

September 10, 1964

MEMO TO: NM, SR, BM, SLW

FROM : VEJ

RE : Instruction Course re operation of Xerox machine

Please make yourselves available to attend the Xerox Instruction Course, Tuesday, September 15, at 2:00 p. m., at 2089 Monroe Drive.

The Xerox Company faces the Irvindale Daries.

The course will give specific instructions on operation and up-keep of the machine, and we will need at least 4 people who are so informed. All other staff personnel will be instructed as to the use of the machine here in the office.

If for some reason you cannot make this course, please let me know by Friday. Thank you

September 10, 1964

Mr. L. D. Perry
President
Carver Savings Bank
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Perry:

This letter is written on behalf of the Southern Regional Council. I am writing not only in my official capacity as president of the Council, but rather as a banker and businessman intensely interested in the continued progress of the South's economy and especially in the role of Negro institutions and consumers as full participants in that economy.

You and I, as businessmen, are acutely aware that the economic growth and advancement of Negro businesses have been, and are, hampered by discriminatory practices in government and industry. We also know that among the basic causes of racial discord is the wide disparity of income and opportunity between Negroes and whites. Further, with the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the civil rights movement in the South will increasingly focus its attention on economic problems.

Research in the area of southern economics and race relations by economists has been far too little. More research in this area is sorely needed for the benefit of the entire southern community.

The Southern Regional Council has taken steps to meet this need by adding to its staff a full-time economist. To the best of our knowledge, no private civil rights or race relations agency in the entire country has the services of a staff economist. The Council has acquired the services of Lloyd J. Elliott, a former professor at William and Mary College, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas, to direct a program of economic studies.

The research will involve the following:

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Unquestionably, research study in the above areas will be of immeasurable benefit to you as a business institution. Further, this kind of research will serve the broad purpose of informing the South, and undoubtedly other sections of the country as well, about southern economic problems.

The Southern Regional Council takes on this project fully aware that financial support from other sources will be needed. But realizing the importance of such study, it has forged ahead with expectations that such support will be forthcoming. The project is planned for a minimum of two years, at a cost of approximately $25,000 per year. May I, therefore, ask you to share a small part of our responsibility of filling the gap in this critical area of research by making a generous contribution toward the budget of the Economic Counselling and Study Project?

Negro business institutions, particularly, have an important stake in the total development of the South; we are an integral part of southern life and progress and, therefore, need to participate more fully and equally in its economic prosperity. I hope you will join the Southern Regional Council and my firm in support of this new venture.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler

JHW:nm

September 10, 1964

Mr. B. Doyle Mitchell
President
The Industrial Bank of Washington
9th & "N" Streets
Washington, D. C.

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September 10, 1964

Mr. Jesse H. Turner
Executive Vice-President
Tri-State Bank
386 Beale Street
Memphis, Tennessee

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John H. Wheeler

JHW:nm

September 10, 1964

Mr. J. S. Stewart
President
Mutual Savings and Loan Association
Durham, North Carolina

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Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler

JHW:nm

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September 10, 1964

Miss Lynn Rothenberg
Metropolitan Broadcasting Company
205 East 67th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

I am able to enclose the Three Views of the Segregation Decisions but have struck out on your other two requests. We have had the Matthews and Prothro article in the office, but it is unavailable at present. As a substitute, I am enclosing a more recent study of theirs, Southern Images of Political Parties and I note that a footnote states it is a revised version of a paper presented in November, 1962. Since the latter is the date of the Annals article and, if my memory serves me, the two articles are very similar, the enclosure may serve your purpose equally as well as the one we don't have. No one here has any very helpful solutions to The Southern Reposer. It has been suggested, however, that Professor James W. Silver, late of the University of Mississippi and author of the current Mississippi: The Closed Society, was close to William Faulkner during the period you believe this publication was produced and writing to him at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, might yield a clue.

In addition, you will find some materials produced by the Council on Mississippi, the January 1963 Report of the Mississippi Advisory Committee and a reprint of articles from the Pascagoula Chronicle relating to the Oxford incident. If your program as it developes requires further information about education, politics, suffrage, etc., or about specific instances, such as the events at Oxford, the COFO Summer Project, etc., we have clipping files from the national press as well as the Jackson Daily News and Clarion-Ledger and the Greenville Delta Democrat-Times. Do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

September 10, 1964

Professor Gerald Forbes
Ouachita Baptist College
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Dear Professor Forbes:

Enclosed is our current publications list, with the prices marked beside each item. If you order one of everything now available (including the Leadership Reports but not including the New South issues listed) the total will be $10.15. If you wish to include one copy of each of the New South issues listed, you would add $2.40 for a total of $12.55.

We will be very pleased to have your order, and the list can be attached to the order with any deletions you may wish to leave off the order.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. It was the "quantity price" that confused you, I suppose. We do receive orders for 50, 100 to 500 or some publications; this is why we are sometimes out of current listings within a short time after they have been mimeographed.

September 10, 1964

Dr. Samuel Newman
770 Main Street
Danville, Virginia

Dear Dr. Newman:

The group of southern churchmen was organized about one year ago. The Rev. Will Campbell is the executive director, and his address is P. O. Box 1083, Nashville, Tenn. I am sure he will be pleased to tell you about the organization and to correspond with you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 10, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

It was good to hear from you. Here are the Jacksonville reports. I will send St. Augustine and Brunswick as soon as they are printed.

Regards.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

Enclosures - 5

September 11, 1964

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Paul asked me to let you know that the meeting on Friday will begin at 10:00 A.M., unless this is unduly inconvenient for you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

September 11, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

It's fine to come up on Friday morning. Our meeting starts at 10:00 A.M.

Florence will plan to be down here about 3:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 11, 1964

Mrs. Bettye C. Bryant
John F. Kennedy High School
P. O. Box 10606
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

"Singers in the Dawn" is a very old publication; we have not had any copies available for more than ten years. Our current publications list is enclosed; perhaps you would like to chose something else. In the meantime, we will hold the 25¢ you enclosed until we hear from you again. If you do not particularly wish any of the other things we have, we will be glad to return the money to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 11, 1964

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
2633 June Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

Enclosed, finally, are your speeches. We have copied one re your suit for our files.

I am anxious and uneasy about the development of the Louisiana Council. Has anyone been in touch with you yet?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

September 11, 1964

Mr. Richard Haley
CORE Southern Regional Office
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Dick:

Delighted you can make the SIC meeting. A reservation has been made for you at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, several blocks from our office.

On the agenda will be a consideration of joint efforts in the employment field, similar to earlier work on public accommodations; a discussion with a representative of the Civil Rights Commission about their plans in this field; a report on voter registration and a discussion of the Mississippi summer.

We can use you in all these and look forward to seeing you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 11, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We are enclosing herewith a portion of the fund-raising letters for the Economic Counselling and Study Project. They are all in order and need only your signature. The envelopes, addressed and stamped, are also enclosed. The next batch of these letters you should receive by the middle of next week.

I have talked with Les today, and he feels pretty good and sounds in good spirits.

We also received a copy of the Young-Dabbs letter to Governor Sanford. As we discussed, I am sure you will follow through.

Thanks loads.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

SAME MEMO SENT TO: Dr. Clement, Mr. Haas, and Mr. Milton

September 11, 1964

MEMO TO: Members of the Finance Committee

FROM : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

RE : Meeting of the Finance Committee

The meeting of the Finance Committee is set for Thursday, September 17, at 11:00 a. m., here in our office at the Council.

I shall check with each of you on Wednesday to ascertain any changes in your schedule, and will communicate with all persons involved if events dictate post-ponement of the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

September 11, 1964

Miss Elizabeth Fairbanks
8213 Brookfield, Road
Richmond 27, Virginia

Dear Miss Fairbanks:

At the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 22023, there will be a number of workgroups meeting in the afternoon and evening of the 22nd, with a report to the entire assembly in the morning of the 23rd. Will you please be a resource person for one of the groups that will be discussing "Our Children -- Today and Tomorrow?" This would necessitate your being here on the afternoon of the 21st for a meeting with Miss French. I hope this would not be too inconvenient for you and that you will say "yes."

If you would like an advance for your travel expenses, please let us know the amount needed. Your meals and lodging will be furnished here.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 14, 1964

The U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of several inserts for the Community Relations Service desk file; however, as yet we have not received the binder in which these inserts are to be filed. Would you please have a binder sent to us at your earliest convenience? It is our understanding that we were to have received this binder with the first inserts.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

14 September 1964

Commonweal
232 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Gentlemen:

Please send us your 10 July 1964 issue.

Our check for $1.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

NM/js

14 September 1964

Mr. Normand H. Edwards, Director
Administration and Research
Louisiana State Department of Education
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Please send us one copy of your Louisiana School Directory, Session 1963-64.

Our check for $2.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

NM/js

14 September 1964

Beacon Press
25 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of

BLACK RELIGION: The Negro and Christianity in the United States, by Joseph R. Washington, Jr.

Our check for $5.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

NM/js

September 14, 1964

Mr. M. C. Martin
President
First State Bank
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is written on behalf of the Southern Regional Council. I am writing not only in my official capacity as president of the Council, but rather as a banker and businessman intensely interested in the continued progress of the South's economy and especially in the role of Negro institutions and consumers as full participants in that economy.

You and I, as businessmen, are acutely aware that the economic growth and advancement of Negro businesses have been, and are, hampered by discriminatory practices in government and industry. We also know that among the basic causes of racial discord is the wide disparity of income and opportunity between Negroes and whites. Further, with the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the civil rights movement in the South will increasingly focus its attention on economic problems.

Research in the area of southern economics and race relations by economists has been far too little. More research in this area is sorely needed for the benefit of the entire southern community.

The Southern Regional Council has takmm steps to meet this need by adding to its staff a full-time economist. To the best of our knowledge, no private civil rights or race relations agency in the entire country has the services of a staff economist. The Council has acquired the services of Lloyd J. Elliott,Ja former professor ef William and Mary College, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas, to direct a program of economic studies.

The research will involve the following:

1) studies of the impact of the policies of state and federal government and private industry as they affect the banking and insurance market of Negro business institutions;

2) studies of the programs of state operated employment security agencies to assure fair and equal employment to all;

3) development of economic data and interpretation for Negro groups and for businesses with southern interest;

4) providing counselling for bi-racial and Negro groups in the formulation of economic positions;

5) providing informed advice and criticism through publications and consultation on the effectiveness of federal agency programs related to economic issues;

6) carrying on research that relates the issues of regional economic development and racial relations.

Unquestionably, researbh study in the above areas will be of immeasurable benefit to you as a business institution. Further, this kind of research will serve the broad purpose of informing the South, and undoubtedly other sections of the country as well, about southern economic problems.

The Southern Regional Council takes on this project fully aware that financial support from other sources will be needed. But realizing the importance of such study, it has forged ahead with expectations that such support will be forthcoming. The project is planned for a minimum of two years, at a cost of approximately $25,000 per year. May I, therefore, ask you to share a small part of our responsibility of filling the gap in this critical area of research by making a generous contribution toward the budget of the Economic Counselling and Study Project?

Negro business institutions, particularly, have an important stake in the total development of the South; we are an integral part of southern life and progress and, therefore, need to participate more fully and equally in its economic prosperity. I hope you will join the Southern Regional Council and my firm in support of this new venture.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler

JHW:nm

September 14, 1964

The Rev. Donald A. Thompson
P. O. Box 10482
Westland Station
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In addition to the membership figure requested in Paul Anthony's enclosed memo, we also need the following information if you can supply it without great difficulty:

1. Membership as of the end of 1963;
2. Total funds raised (exclusive of SRC grant in aid) 1963;
3. Total funds raised (exclusive of SRC grant in aid) January 1, 1964, through September 30, 1964;
4. Total amount in 1964 budget;
5. Total amount inl1963 budget.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

September 14, 1964

Prentice Hall, Inc.
Englewood Cliffs
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office one copy of Black Man's America, by Simeon Booker. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.95

September 14, 1968

Professor Gerald Forbes
Box 902
Ouachita College
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Dear Professor Forbes:

We are mailing you today the "one of everything" you have requested, with one or two exceptions--we are out of L-17 and L-38; we are presently updating L-23C and it will be along later. We omitted the several publications sent you August 27th. I have also added several things not now on our list, either because they are in short supply or because they have come in since the list was mimeographed. I have addressed the package to you personally so that you may look over the materials and note those you think would be especially helpful to you and your graduate students at this time.

Your letter of Sept. 8, received Sept. 10 confused me; I thought perhaps the library preferred to just purchase the materials it wished to add to the shelves. We do not usually charge southern college libraries, although we do those outside the south. We will, of course, be more than happy to accept the reimbursement for the postage. When the package has been readied for mailing, and weighed, I will note the cost.

We hope the students will find our publications of interest, and educational.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Same letter to:

Mrs. L. L. Jackson
1413 Cleburn Avenue
Birmingham

Bishop & Mrs. E. P. Murchison

Mrs. John Fuller

September 14, 1964

Mrs. Candler Tatum
1801 Sixth Avenue, North
Room 302
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Noreen:

There is an ecumenical group planning to spend some time in Birmingham, headed by Reverend Edward Brown, United Church of Christ Minister. Some of them may come to see you to talk over plans with you. They, I believe, are to arrive next Sunday, September 20. I hope you will have some time to see them.

This team has the backing of some Alabama ministers.

Hurriedly,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

cc: Rev. Edward Brown

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September 14, 1964

Mr. Morris L. Cohen
Biddle Law Librarian
University of Pennsylvania
3400 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

We do have a limited mailing list for libraries, and it is true that not everything we publish is sent to them. We tend to select among our many mailing lists to send those publications which we think will be of especial value. No doubt we do often make errors of judgement. The truth is that we have had to limit our mailings because of the expense of printing and postage; as you know, both have increased tremendously in the past two years. Our various mailing lists have also increased in size, to the point that mailing everything to everyone is not prohibitive.

We have, therefore, added a new service--the publications subscribers mailing list. We mail to subscribers everything we publish as it is released; the cost is $5.00 per year, payable each October. We are hopeful this will enable us to extend this service to more people. If your library would be interested, please let us know.

We also publish a monthly magazine, New South. The subscription rate is $2.50 per year. Periodically, the magazine lists our most recent publications, and you could order those which you thought would be most helpful to you.

Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information. Under separate cover we are mailing you several items we believe you will wish to have, and a sample copy of New South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
  New South: Law Enforcement in Alabama
  Jacksonville

September 14, 1964

Mr. Francis J. Nealon
Debating Society Headquarters
1408 South Main Avenue
Scranton, Penna.   18504

Dear Mr. Nealon:

I do not believe that any of our publications would be helpful to the Debating Society for the topic which deals basically with Nuclear Weapons and disarmament. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 14, 1964

Mr. Don Slaiman
Department of Civil Rights
A.F.L. - C.I.O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Don:

Nat Goldfinger sent me copies of the AFL-CIO Executive Council's statement on civil rights. It is a darn good statement, and I congratulate you on it. And more important, on the September 2 conference. Thank you for inviting me to it; Paul has told me something of what went on.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

September 14, 1964

Dean Richard Wasserstrom
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dean Wasserstrom:

Would you have available a reprint of your "The Obligation to Obey the Law" 10 U.C.L.A. Rev. 780?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

September 14, 1964

Mr. J. E. Workman, Jr.
Postmaster
United States Post Office
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Workman:

Thank you for sending me copies of Judge Maness's truly excellent speech, "Sticks and Stones". I have read it with great enjoyment and admiration.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

cc: Judge Maness

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September 15, 1964

Mr. Stephen Austin
Rieber Hall
310 De Neve Circle
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Mr. Austin:

We do not have any publications suitable for your 1964-65 intercollegiate debate topic, "Resolved: that the federal government should establish a public works program for the unemployed." Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information.

We can, however, give you some references from our own files; I am also sending you photo-copies of some newsclips which I think may be helpful to you. May I suggest you look up the following in your library:

U.S.News & World Report, 5-11-64, "Poverty Laboratory--the Cost, 4 Billions (Appalachia)

The New Republic, 3-28-64 (this one seems especially good) by Christopher Jencks, "Johnson vs. Poverty"

Current, March 1963, "The Other America--Poverty as a Separate Culture"

Saturday Evening Post, 12-21 & 28-63, by Ben H. Bagdikian, "The Invisible Americans"

New York Times: 6-17-64, Marjorie Hunter, "Antipoverty Measure is Facing Opposition on the Racial Issue"; 8-;6-64, " "Poverty Program Now Faces Big Test"; and "LBJ Pushing Job Corps to Get Started"; 8-18-64, "Antipoverty Key Is Local Action"; Ben A. Franklin, 9-6-64, "Virginia County Resists Job Camp."

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure: local newsclips

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

September 15, 1964

Professor William Foster
University of Wisconsin
School of Law
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

I _have_ been chipping hard away at that pile of stuff you helped me carry home, and one of the things I have finally read is a 126 page transcript of a planning meeting held last April, to which I was invited but could not attend. It was an affair of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences to plan an issue of _Daedalus_ on the Negro in America. The transcript has lots of warnings about confidentiality, which you will of course help me honor, but enclosed are a few pages which I think Professor G. W. Foster should read.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

LWD reply & transcript to LE
MJ-files
Returned 9/17/64

September 15, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Graubard
Editor
Daedalus
Journal of the American Academy
of Arts and Sciences
7 Linden Street
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Graubard:

I have now had a chance to read through the transcript of the Planning Committee meeting held by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The quality of the discussion deepens my regret that I was unable to accept your invitation to attend.

I cannot even attempt to comment at all fully on the transcript. I shall jot down a few rather random reactions which will, in some measure I suppose, reflect the concerns which seem most practically pressing to me, as much as anything else.

(1) Of the matters you discussed, three interest me most deeply, and I shall hope that the Academy will pursue them. One is the line of inquiry opened up by Professor Freund, the need for (page 63) a "theoretical framework" of a "philosophical sort."

(2) A second is the terribly important area that your discussants properly emphasized of institutional or structural rigidities, economic and otherwise. I would hope here that you might consider, if feasible, some regional analysis and even comparison.

(3) The third I can suggest by reference to Professor Erikson's eloquent statements (beginning at 64) on the problem of identity, and I would hope that the analysis (or analyses) might, if it seemed on working out it should, go as far, and with his own evident sympathy and even love, into the issue as Erikson did when he pointed to Ghandi and the "very dangerous business" (page 78). I strongly hope for but worriedly wonder about the correctness of Mr. Moynehan's off-hand remark (87), "they are going to have good lives."

(4) Moynehan's contributions throughout were of the first order, and so I feel free to stand off from another of his dicta (86), about the prime importance of church action. The Washington outlook has its own distortions. You have to come to grips with both the concept and the actuality of "the church," and I would rather like it if the Academy did take this one on. One maybe correct way of looking at what happened in 1963-64 is to see it as the success of the administrative bureaucracy of the churches in securing freedom to act in civil rights, and hopefully to drag the body along.

(5) One who shares my view of democracy and all other political values as something to be constantly re-defined and newly achieved can see what has happened in the South the last decade or so as a rather bright chapter of history. Some interesting things could be done with Professor Handlin's remark on page 34. And with the

fascinating comparisons of Tom Pettigrew's on page 55. (May I also add a second to his suggestion on 80 about use of the term Negro American?)

(6) As someone noted toward the end of the conference, the chief omission was the nexus of problems of municipal politics and government.

(7) The huge problem of education got discussed mostly in terms of preferential programs, and of course, as I am sure all the discussants would agree, this is only an aspect. I would suspect that something very interesting and fertile might occur if the person or persons working on education had a continuing interchange with the person or persons working on the Negro family.

(8) My sole reservation about the list of topics beginning at page ii is the study of the protest movement. Given your intention of publication in about a year, I am extraordinarily pessimistic that anybody (sic!) can manage this one, with the accuracy and the solidity and the freshness we shall all anticipate from the Academy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 15, 1964

Mr. Samuel Lubell
845 West End Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sam:

I have -- finally -- read White and Black (of course, I had read a rough portion of it earlier). I had the rare experience of finding nothing to disagree with (though your Presidential Peace Commissions are almost surely not going to happen, and we had better be thinking up other devices). But, -- and, though agreement is no praise, this is -- it was not because I had already thought everything you had put down. It is a most instructive book, Sam.

I always resent, from whomever and for whatever, the tag "everyone should read etc." I do think that the people who have to make the decisions, including those who govern us and those who have been thrust into leadership of the civil rights movement, need urgently to read your book.

Because I am deep into the Negro registration drive, it's important to me that you know how I regard this. There is no disagreement between us about the insufficiency of voting or even about its potential political hazards. I do think that (a) empirically, a significant Negro vote is the sine qua non of any local progress; (b) is the only doorway to emancipation of southern politics from basic concern with defense of racialism; and (c) is a prerequisite to dignity that makes possible the individual acceptance you so correctly come down for.

Incidentally, one of the unlovely consequences of the registration drive showed up here last week in the local election. In an intensely heated, long and much talked about race, where a prominent, popular Negro was pitted against our notorious and blatant segregationist judge, only 50% of the Negro vote turned out (and consequently the Negro candidate failed to make the run-off). The registration drive here (and elsewhere) has registered people who aren't really interested, and unless well-oiled machinery can be built to get them to vote, the registration drives will be of little worth.

Congratulations on a fine job.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Miss Genevieve Young

September 15, 1964

Mr. Russell R. Lasley
Vice-President
United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
1800 Transportation Building
608 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lasley:

I get a great pile of third class mail, most of which gets glanced at, some read, and almost none acknowledged. But I have just now got through reading your "Crisis in the Nation," which you sent by letter of July 17, and while my excitement still runs high I want to write my thanks and high appreciation of it. The speeches were great and the resolutions were intelligently demanding.

Would it be bothersome if I threw a suggestion at you? Organizations like yours (and mine) spend most of their energies fighting on a broad front. This is right and necessary. But your "Crisis in the Nation" started me wondering if it wouldn't be practically helpful if each of us adopted a smaller cause and pushed it along. We might borrow this technique from the businessmen's clubs. For example, I assume the Lions Clubs do other things (I don't really know), but they also do the one specific thing of selling brooms to aid the blind. Why couldn't organizations like yours (and mine) in a similar way pick up one specific, smaller political or social cause, in addition to continuing to work on the broad front?

For example, and just as an example, I was intrigued by Bayard Rustin's suggestion of employing ladies now on welfare as assistant classroom teachers; Michael Harrington also approved the idea. I had never thought of this before. It seems like a great idea. Couldn't the Packinghouse Workers adopt advocacy of this, or some equally good idea, as its own special project?

Forgive me for writing at such length; I don't usually do it. Give my warm regards to Harry Alston. Thank you also for specially transmitting the resolution to me with your letter of July 3.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Don Slaiman

kSeptember 15, 1964

Miss Thelma Stevens
Woman's Society of Christian
Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

Mrs. Wilcox has written that she will not be with us October 22-23 for the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, because she will be attending the training of members of World Understanding Teams in New York. This frightens me, because I am afraid this will take you away from us when we need you so badly.

As you know, I always have a frontis piece in the Workbook, that is more or less, an outline of what we will face. I am enclosing a copy of this. Your topic is, as you see, "We Are Citizens of a World Community."

I hope you will be with us for a priming session at 3:30, October 21, Peachtree Manor Hotel

Blessings on you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl.

September 15, 1964

Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, Director
Family and Children's Services
State Office Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

We are so glad you will be a speaker on the needs of Children at the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 22nd, Peachtree Manor Hotel.

The real subject is "Our Children -- Today and Tomorrow." Please suggest to us what leaflets, on the subject, we should order to put in the work kits of the women.

I hate to ask this extra favor from you for you are about the busiest person I know -- a home to keep in Toccoa, an apartment here in Atlanta, a wedding in the family, and the welfare of all families of Georgia on your hands.

We are so proud of you and we thank God that Georgia has you in this strategic position in its government.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 15, 1964

Mrs. Candler Tatum
1801 Sixth Avenue, North
Room 302
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Noreen:

Our Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop this year has two big issues before us. 1. Civil Rights Act of 1964. 2. Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow.

There will be four workgroups on each subject. We need you to lead one of the groups on "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow." We will have plenty of resource people in each group and will send you material on government programs.

Let me know quickly, if you can do this.

I am conscious that I should have written to you days ago about your goodness to me while we were together in Biloxi. My! though, what a schedule I've had since--so please do not think I was unmindful of your care of me. I was uneasy about myself all the while I was there. I was so weak. Even before I reached Atlanta on the plane I felt like a different person. Then I remembered, with my low blood pressure, what happens when I am near sea-level.

Best of wishes to you -- and here's hoping you will lead the workgroup.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 16, 1964

Mr. Mark F. Ethridge
Newsday
Long Island, New York

Dear Mark:

Our research folks hunted and hunted and came up with this. I hope it serves. It looks as if Negro voting was in severe decline by 1890.

I'm sorry to be so slow, but they had to go through a bunch of books for your turn-of-the-century figures, such as they are.

It was good to talk to you, old folks. My love to Willie and all your many and productive children.

and you,

Margaret Long

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September 16, 1964

Mr. Randolph Blackwell
Program Director
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
332 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Randolph:

This young Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. Wire, came by here to talk about what he can do for the South. I found him attractive and interesting in a godly sort of way, but not without humor and what sounds like practical missionary plans. He seemed very interested in your ideas about bringing Negro and white people of good sense and good will together.

So I thought you might like to read this proposal he left with me.

Yours,

Margaret Long

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Enclosure

September 16, 1964

AFL-CIO Pamphlet Division
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Sirs:

Please send me two copies each of the three publications, which the AFL-CIO has prepared for its drive to secure voluntary compliance with the Civil Rights Act.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

September 16, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We are enclosing herewith the letter of Governor Collins accepting your invitation to speak at the SRC Annual Meeting. Our suggestion is that you respond by expressing our delight at his acceptance, and indicate that we will forward to him the details of the meeting within a very short time.

I talked with John Wheeler today, and he agreed with Les and myself that we should take no action on Governor Sanford until such a time that he has replied. From the looks of things, it appears that we are going to have a southern governors' conference.

My best regards to Mrs. Dabbs.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 16, 1964

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Dr. Wright:

In Les Dunbar's absence, may I say in his behalf, that we are pleased that you have accepted to serve on the Personnel Committee of the Council. You may be assured that service on this Committee will not be time-consuming. The Personnel Committee has no pending business, and therefore will not be meeting on September 30 prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee.

We look forward to seeing you on the 30th for the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

BC: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy

September 15, 1964

Miss Harriet M. Bograd
Southern Teaching Program
Yale University Law School
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Miss Bograd:

Not all of the consultants' reports are in.

Moreover, I just do not think that sending these individual reports to you now is the right procedure, or is what we were asked to do. We agreed to do a report on the program, hopefully for the benefit of you, the supporting foundations, and other interested parties. I think it would be harmful to that objective to focus attention now on what one consultant reported after observing certain student teachers at certain colleges.

I am sorry not to be able to cooperate with you on this, but I do wish you a highly successful conference, and I do intend to do all that I can to make our report, when it is done, of serv~~e~~ice to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 16, 1964

Professor Jack Walker
Department of Political Science
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Jack:

My embarassment was obvious, and altogether deserved. Actually, I had read when it appeared your Phylon piece on voting, but my discomfiture jolted memory of it out of me. I have now read them both (discovering in the process that you were kind enough to take a remark of mine seriously), and found them both interesting and well done. The voting one in particular.

Incidentally, in last week's primary, to the surprise of all, only some 40% plus of the voters turned out; of Negro voters, only a rough 50%. And that with the Pye-Webb-Hollowell race! Nor did all of the 50% choose to vote in that particular race.

Come down and explain this one.

I suppose part of the explanation is that VEP, etc., has yielded a lot of registrants who will have to be persuaded to vote, just as they were to register. We are wondering how much more of this may show up around the South.

We enjoyed greatly your visit, and the opportunity to meet your wife. I hope that you will always look in on us when you are home. Good luck on the new job; give my regards to Pierce.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 16, 1964

Mrs. Virginia Mounce
Librarian
Institute of Public Affairs
The University of Texas
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Mrs. Mounce:

Your letter of August 8 has been circulated to the professional staff for suggestions as to IPA publications which would be helpful to them if added to our research library.

We would like to receive the items listed below; in return we will be pleased to mail to you anything you would like to have of our publications (list sent you on August 27).

From Recent Articles in Print:
Public Higher Education in Texas (March, 1959)
The Future of Higher Education in the South (March, 1960)
Community Action Research - An Approach to Social Problems in Texas Cities (September, 1960)
The Presidential Eelection of 1960 - Texas and the South
Constitutional Revision in Texas, 1876-1961
Legislative Reapportionment in Texas: Plan for the Sixties
The Texas Employment Commission: Progress & Problems
Population Trends in Texas Counties 1950-1961
Crime--A Menace to National Security
The Spanish-surname Population of Texas
Population Projections for Texas Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, 1970
Medical Care for the Indigent Aged: The Kerr-Mills Act in Texas

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 16, 1964

Misses Louise & Mathilde Killingsworth
1609½ Lyncrest Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Both of You:

I had been hoping Thelma and her department would send you to us--maybe she still will.

Your letter was a source of rejoicing with me. Of course we will have room for you--we need you. Your hotel, meals, taxi fare, etc.--in fact, all expenses incurred in Atlanta will be taken care of by the Fellowship of the Concerned.

Only heavy schedules--and My! they are continuing to be heavy, has prevented me from writing my appreciation of the care you took of me in Biloxi.

I was very uneasy about myself and not until I was soaring high did my strength come back--and then I remembered my low blood pressure objects to sea-level climate.

We will want you here on the 21st at four P.M., at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

Thanks, and best wishes and a heart full of love to you, two, great people.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

P.S. Workshop dates are October 22-23.

September 17, 1964

Miss Miriam A. Robinson
1413 Barksdale Cove
Memphis 14, Tenn. 38114

Dear Miss Robinson:

I am sorry, we have no list of colleges offering courses in nursing or physical therapy. I would suggest that you talk with your high school counselor, or ask the librarian for the appropriate catalogues.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 17, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Eden Drive
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Enclosed is a travel advance check in the amount of $125.00, as requested by you. A hotel reservation is being held for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the night of the 27th; marked "late arrival."

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.(Check #3709; $125.00)

September 17, 1964

Father David Kirk
St. Bernard Abbey
St. Bernard, Ala.

Dear Father Kirk:

Since Mr. Dunbar is out of the office this week, your letter has been referred to me for reply.

Enclosed are several things which I think may be helpful to you in your course on "Christian Social Doctrine." In addition, I am enclosing our current publications list. If you will check any of the publications that you think will be useful to you, we will be pleased to send them to you.

For the 20 copies of some basic pamphlet, my suggestion would be This I Believe and perhaps "11 A.M. Sunday..." But you will know the needs of your class better than I.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
N.Y.Times Mag., 8-2-64, "11 A.M. Sunday..."
9-27-59, "Agony of the Southern Minister"
This I Believe
The Case for Integration
The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners

September 17, 1964

AIR MAIL

United States Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 30425

Dear Sirs:

Please send us 200 copies of "A Summary of The Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Special Bulletin, August 1964."

We need these for the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council meeting here in Atlanta for two days in October. There will be attendance about 200 women from all the Southeastern States.

Mr. John Wheeler will speak on "The Civil Rights Act of 1964" and then, the women will divide into discussion groups.

We would appreciate receiving these 200 copies at an early date that they may be put into the work kits. If these are not free, please bill The Southern Regional Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

September 17, 1964

American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sirs:

The telegram was as much an enigma to me as to you.

I am away from home a great deal and usually if an important letter comes when I am away, the office will be called.

When your letter came asking that a wire be sent to let you know for whom I was voting--a member of my family, concerned about the national political campaign, hastened to reply for me. Thus, the answer that you received.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 17, 1964

Dr. Gordon Thompson
Walco Building
26 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Thompson:

I am very grateful for your acceptance in such a nice way--the call to greet the women of the Fellowship of the Concerned, Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22 at 10:00 A.M. I hope you can spare the time to stay awhile, at least, with us.

We will have 4 sessions--three on the 22nd, and one on the 23rd.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is interracial and interfaith. The women are leaders in the field of social action in their overhead boards. It is a delegated body--and through the years they have accomplished much.

I am enclosing some facts for you.

Thanks and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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Encl.

September 17, 1964

Mrs. Page H. Wilson
Americans for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticutt Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Thank you very much for the notes on ADA and the reprints of The Courier-Journal and Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

Senator Goldwater has been in Georgia, as you know, these past few days. I am sick of him and all he has to say.

Mr. Shull's questionnaire is great. Questions 12 and 17 are very pertinent to me right now. Years ago I led a fight in our legislature to regulate interest on money borrowed from loan companies--but it is all out of hand again. Here's hoping help will come. Question 17 - "one man one vote" was won in the Supreme Court by a case brought by a Georgia legislator.

ADA is a great organization and I am privileged to be in it.

October 22-23, we will have some 200 women from our South eastern states who will come to Atlanta for our annual workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. This is interracial and interfaith. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and our responsibility will largely engage our time.

I do not remember if I ever told you about what we have accomplished in our workshop--which began before World War II.

The women pay their travel expenses--we furnish hotel and meals.

This is certainly a challenging era.

Thanks and best wishes,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 17, 1964

Mr. John Wheeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Please, in your speech on the "Civil Rights Act of 1964"--to the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 22--you let it be known there is no quota system in the employment section. We are hearing about this from Goldwater advocates.

Would it be possible for you to send us a copy of your speech ahead of time? We would like to have a copy to put in the hands of the group leaders as they go into session that afternoon, after you speak. It will be good for them to have it as the discussion goes on.

We are fortunate to have you make this speech for us.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 17, 1964

Mr. Edward F. Burrows
5902 Arcadia Lane
Greensboro, N. C.   27410

Dear Mr. Burrows:

It is most kind of you to write us regarding your complete set of New South since it began to date. We do indeed know of a couple of places it would be put to good use.

Professor Gerald Forbes, Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas has written us about collecting as complete a file as possible of our materials for the library of the college. He says, "The variations of the racial problem form one of the vital historical questions of the time. As chairman of the department of history, I constantly am directing the research work of advanced students. Therefore I need material with which the students can work....The entire collection will be placed in the library for the use of students, most of whom will be seniors or graduates--all interested in the most important racial questions of today." We have sent Professor Forbes a large quantity of our publications, but not a complete set of New South. We have supplied so many libraries in the past two years that we are now minus (except for file copies) a good many of the older issues. Any duplicates you have would be appseciated by us for our own files.

Miss Ethel L. Williams, Librarian, School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D. C. has been accumulating a file of all our materials; they have not asked for New South and I do not know whether or not they have it. You may wish to inquire.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

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September 17, 1964

Mrs. Alethia S. Edwards
Hancock Central High School
Sparta, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

We have not had any copies of "Singers in the Dawn" for more than ten years. Our current publications list is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 17, 1964

U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of The Annual Proceedings of the United States Conference of Mayors, on City Problems of 1964.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $3.00

September 18, 1964

Mr. James A. Hammond
2505 19th Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Vernon Jordan has passed along to Research your queries about the formation of a biracial commission. Herremarked that you had a copy of George Schermer's *Guide-Lines; A Manual for Bi-Racial Committees*. I think a closer examination of this would be helpful. Similar to it is the NAIRO publication, *Guidelines for Municipal Human Relations Committees*, a copy of which is enclosed along with a model municipal commission bill published by the American Jewish Congress and a copy of our most current listing of southern cities with biracial committess, all "official" in the sense that they are established with the sanction of the mayor, and/or city council, etc.

For examples of how effective other committees have been and details of their formation, we would recommend the following: *Louisville*, pp. 21-29; *The City Government and Minority Groups*, pp. 6-7. The latter publication further discusses, from the point of view of a municipal government, areas of mutual interest to the minority community. The reprints from the Charlotte *Observer* and the *Harvard Business Review* deal somewhat with the involvement of business and industry in such community problems. All four are enclosed.

Using these general tools as a foundation, we feel that the individual community can best present its particularized problems. But if you would like further researches, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

BP:s
Enclosures (7)

September 18, 1964

Mr. Norman L. Kilpatrick
6807 Randolph Street
Hyattsville, Maryland   20784

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

We appreciated your sending your several summaries of events, especially the one on Wallace in Maryland. It was routed to all the professional staff and is now in our research files.

I am sorry, but I have been unable to locate any reference to anti-bombing laws passed in Tennessee. I have checked both Greenberg's Race Relations and American Law (up to 1959) and our files of Race Relations Law Reporter for 1957, 1958, and 1959.

A school bombing law was passed by Virginia, Chapter 4, HB 3, of the Acts of the 1959 Extra Session of the Virginia General Assembly, approved Feb. 3, 1959, making it unlawful for threat to bomb or otherwise damage any school buildings or other structures and [illegible] means of public transportation, the communication of false information as to the existence of any peril of bombing or damage to such objects, and causing or soliciting the communication of such threats or false information. (p. 190, Vol. 4, No. 1, Race Relations Law Reporter, Spring 1959)

The Civil Rights Legislation, Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-449, 86th Congress, H.R. 8601, approved by the President May 3, 1960, includes in Title II "flight to avoid prosecution for damaging or destroying any building or other real or personal property and, illegal transportation, use or possession of explosives; and, threats or false information concerning attempts to damage or destroy real or personal property by fire or explosives."

2. South Carolina passed an emergency powers law for civil distrubances, Act No. 349 (S.197), approved June 15, 1957, which confers additional powers upon the governor to provide for the protection of persons or porperty from violence or threats of violence.

In many southern states, old KKK laws have been dusted off and revived to apply against civil rights demonstrations, and laws against the Klan have been used against the NAACP and others.

Gov. Leroy Collins, in a letter to the sheriffs of Florida, dated 3-13-58, set forth his policy regarding KKK demonstrations. He said that by reason of its association with intimidation and violence, fear and intolerance, it was inherent in any public demonstration by the Klan a danger of incitement to riot and disorder. Hence, he concluded, the Klan could be denied, constitutionally, the use of the city streets and public demonstrations, and law enforcement officers should prohibit such demonstrations. This later was applied against civil rights demonstrations in Florida. (RRLR, Vol. 3, No. 3, June 1958)

Regarding the Miami laws considereded, please write to Mr. Edwyn Lewis, director Florida Council on Human Relations, 356 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida. Mr. Lewis used to be in Miami, and will know more about this than anyone else we know.

Regarding your other inquiry, relationship between low economic status of the South and racism-segregation, I will be writing you next week.

I did not write to the Hon. Royal Hart because the information I have is so sparse I do not think it will be really helpful. If you think it will be, please send it on to him yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 18, 1964

Mr. Donald T. Meyer
Duke University
College of Engineering
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Randolph Blackwell let me read your tremendously interesting letter to him of last May about Civil Rights movement and your "three visions." I found it stimulating and refreshing to enjoy some first hand and comprehensive thinking about what's going on.

So I wonder if I could interest you in writing something for our NEW SOUTH. I don't know if you know of our little monthly, so I'm sending you some old copies to show you the sort of things we use. Whether or not you write for us I'm certainly interested in knowing whether you have found a job to do in The National Emergency. It could certainly use you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
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September 18, 1964

Mr. John Moreau
The Virginian-Pilot
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Moreau:

I have your manuscript on Supreme Court Decisions which Staige Blackford sent me, suggesting it might make a New South piece. I don't think it will though. While it is an interesting outline to refresh us on court ideas and processes, and would probably be good for a weekly, I believe, it isn't new or substantial enough for our little monthly. We have so little space in New South that we're obliged to pass up a good many interesting things like this in favor of original ideas or uncommon factual stories.

Thanks though for letting us see it. I hope you'll try us again.

Give my best to Staige and do tell him I thought his story about the Clipper Ship was charming.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
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September 18, 1964

Mr. James M. Howard
2606 Sunrise Boulevard
Fort Pierce, Florida 33450

Dear Mr. Howard:

I'm distressed to have been so dilatory about your project to correct Russell Kirk on the aims of the Mississippi Project. We have been overwhelmed with foreign visitors all summer and I have neglected nearly everything else. Meantime, whenever I had a chance to call the SNCC office for some statement of the Mississippi summer purpose, I'd find all the policy people in Mississippi or Africa and some where out of reach as they often are.

I hope it won't be too late to get something up for you next week on this. Even if it is too late for the dreadful Mr. Kirk, you might like to see the SNCC version of the summer project. I certainly know that the chief aim of COFO was not to establish martial law or federal occupation.

Cordially,

Margaret Long, Editor
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September 18, 1964

Mr. David Chalmers, Associate Professor
History and Social Science
University of Florida
UniversityyCollege
Gainesville, Florida 32603

Dear Mr. Chalmers:

You are welcome to use New South material in your Ku Klux history. Of course we'd like credit. I'm sorry to be so long saying so and I hope this hasn't delayed you.

We're looking forward to your book and I wish you great success with it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

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September 18, 1964

Mr. Elliott Brack
Wayne County Press
Jesup, Georgia

Dear Ed:

I'm sure It will be hard for you to believe that I've thought of you often in the last two years since I talked to you on the phone. I promised to send you some of our publications and I don't know why I haven't, unless it's because I'm so good for nothing. Anyway I'm sending you a nice big pile of our subversive literature, and a publications list. Most of this stuff has received excellent press in the South and around the country, and we're proud of some of it as literary as well as influential. I'm putting you down as a subscriber to NEW SOUTH. If you see anything else on our list that you'd like to have I'd be glad to send it to you.

My best to Barbara and your little boy. We've enjoyed having your former employee, Panke Mattox, and we're glad to have lured her away from you. Bunny is in Paris for two years and Sissy has hired herself out to the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU).

You and Barbara please call me if you come to Atlanta and we'll make a chance to sit down together.

Fondly,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

September 18, 1964

Mr. Howard Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Dear Howard:

I know I have bitterly tried your patience in the matter of your article "A Play for all Regions" and you are quite right that it would have been timely for NEW SOUTH long since and that it is a BIRACIAL PLAY. But we've had so many NEW SOUTH specials and urgent articles to squeeze in I just couldn't make it.

We enjoyed your review on the several books, I don't know what was the matter with the Progressive not to want it. We're devoting a whole NEW SOUTH to a year's end review of big books on race relations. We'll get in "In White America," too.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

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September 21, 1964

Miss Bernice L. Ravin
Director of Research
Commission Against Discrimination
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
41 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass. 02108

Dear Miss Ravin:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's study. Enclosed with it is a copy of our current publications list, for your possible interest.

I am not sure that our publications on employment will be helpful to you in the Boston area; you will note that all are of cities in the South. If you think they might be of interest, please let us know. Please note also the series of special reports telling of progress in race relations in five southern cities. These, too, may not apply to Boston, but you may wish to see them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Economic Status of Negroes

September 21, 1964

Hirsch's Incorporated
79 Peachtree Street
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, I want to express sincere thanks for your $50 contribution toward the work of the Council. Contributions from Corr sources within the South provide strength and encouragement to us in our phase of work.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt for $50.)

September 21, 1964

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Attorney
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

Enclosed is original copy of Ten Day Notice of Intent to Fifa from the Employment Security Agency for the second quarter of 1964. We have made a copy of this notice for our files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

September 21, 1964

Miss Natalie Braverman
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Natalie Braverman:

I would be very happy for you to quote whatever you want to from "The South Learns To Live With the Civil Rights Law" in Reporter, with proper credits. I am an admirer of your publication.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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September 21, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

No one has published a cartoon booklet on the Civil Rights Act, as far as we know. We did receive one on voting several years back, called "The Street Where You Live...And What You Can Do To Improve It!" and published by the NAACP. A letter to them might point up the need for similar material on the Civil Rights Act.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

September 21, 1964

Mr. Don Slaiman
Director
AFL-CIO Department of Civil Rights
815 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Don:

Could you cause to be sent to us twelve copies of "Films on Civil Rights," done by the Film Division - Department of Education, AFL-CIO? We want to send one to each of the state Councils on Human Relations.

Thanks. (Send them to my attention, please.)

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

September 21, 1964

Miss Pauli Murray
School of Law
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Miss Murray:

Thank you for your check, and we are pleased you found our publications helpful.

Regarding the check, I have taken the liberty of dividing it as follows: subscription to New South for one year, $2.50; subscription to all our research publications for one year, $5.00; payment for materials, $2.50. I trust this will be all right with you, since you mentioned all services.

Under separate cover we are mailing you several other publications which have been released since your previous letter and which you may also find useful. The copy of our Report on Mississippi Law Enforcement is included (along with the extra page 32 requested) and the other items you mentioned. Our current publications list is also enclosed, for your ppssible interest.

We appreciate receiving your enclosure; it has been routed to the professional staff for reading.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
  add'l information on U.S. v. Greenwood
Mailed separately:
  Law Enforcement in Mississippi (plus extra p. 32)
  Mississippi: the Closed Society
  New South: ~~Law Enforcement~~ Police Practices in Alabama
  L-47 - Jacksonville
  The Changing Mind of the South: the Exposed Nerve
  SRC Reports the Changing South
  SRC: 1944-1964
  L-16, L-17

It is not surprising that you could not find U.S. v. Greenwood; the case was never brought to a hearing. The attached photocopies of news clips describe the background, and we are enclosing also a copy of the government's brief. So far as we know, the hearing in October was never held and the case continues on the docket.

NYT, March 3 & apr. 4, 1963
Brief

September 21, 1964

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

As you may have heard I have been away from the office for the last two weeks. This has delayed inexcusably our response to your telephone call of September 3.

I have in the meantime, however, carefully checked into the two charges which you raised, as you said they had been communicated to you by Mrs. Hamilton:

(1) That Mr. Jesse Hill, chairman of the Atlanta All-Citizens Registration Committee, was actively engaged in partisan politics;

(2) That Mr. Donald Hollowell, a candidate, was presiding at voter education meetings financed by VEP. These meetings were for the purpose of instructing new registrants in the duties of the offices for which they would vote, the use of the voting machines, etc.

Mr. Hill is not an officer of any of the Atlanta political clubs. I am sure he has worked privately for and against candidates. But the basic fact is that the All-Citizens Registration Committee is, as you probably know, a long lived organization which combines all groups, factions, parties, etc., of the Negro community into one concerted, non-partisan registration effort. It elects its own officers. Mr. Hill has his position because of the trust he enjoys, and I find it hard to believe that he would be condinued in that position if he were widely regarded as a partisan figure. For our part, to work in Atlanta means to work through the ACRC: there is no sensible alternative, nor would we want one. It would be presumptious folly for us to interfere in the leadership of ACRC on the grounds of alleged partisanship, when that leadership has the working confidence of every responsible group in the city, both Democratic and Republican.

As I acknowledged to you over the telephone, I had already learned about Mr. Hollowell presiding at the education meetings, and was unhappy about it. He did so, however, not as a candidate, but at the request of ACRC. I have made a number of inquiries of persons who attended this series of meetings, and have been invariably informed that Mr. Hollowell presided without reference to his own candidacy and in a thoroughly impartial manner. Had this not been so, I am inclined to think we would have received complaints from other sources; not a single complaint was received by me, or Mr. Branton, or Mr. Jordan despite the fact that Mr. Hollowell's candidacy was the subject of bitter controversy within the Negro community. You might, if you wish, inquire about the conduct of these meetings of your associate, Mr. Freeman, who I learn participated in one. Nevertheless, I agree with you that a candidate, whatever his other offices or whatever his personal attributes, should not have presided.

I regard this, however, as, relatively, a rather small thing.

We have administered a very large program in the Atlanta area, a program which in little more than two years has added more than 25,000 Negro registrants in Fulton County and kept several thousand others from being purged. I have had prepared a memorandum which describes this program in some detail. I believe the criticism regarding this one occurrence -- of Mr. Hollowell's presiding -- should fairly be viewed in the context and the perspective of this whole effort. As I said to you when we talked, it is difficult if not impossible for VEP to scrutinize and pass upon the program plans for every meeting across the South with which VEP money may be connected.

I am now back in the office and will call you soon. If this letter and the enclosed memorandum do not thoroughly dispel your concern, I believe we should put this Atlanta matter on the agenda of the Executive Committee meeting of September 30.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
Mr. Wiley A. Branton

September 22, 1964

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
582 University Place, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Here is the enclosure you called about this morning. I'm sorry but the All-Citizens Registration Committee files here do not show the officers of that committee. I should think you could easily get that information by calling Jesse Hill.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

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September 22, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 14, 1964 and the enclosed check for $25,000 which completes the Foundation's grant for 1964 in support of the general program of the Council; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are deeply appreciative of the Foundation's continued interest in and support of our work. We shall report to you, as requested by your letter, and will at all times endeavor to keep you informed of our activities and of developments in the region.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 22, 1964

Dr. Lionel Newsom
Barber Scotia College
Concord, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Newsom:

I hesitate to write this note to you at a time when I know you must be preoccupied with getting squared away on your new job. However, we'll soon be faced with the task of consolidating the consultants' reports on the Summer Teaching Program, and my files reveal that I have not yet received yours. Could I soon?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 22, 1964

Professor Theophilus E. McKinney, Jr.
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge 33, Louisiana

Dear Professor McKinney:

The time is fast approaching when we must face the task of consolidating the consultants' reports on the Summer Teaching Program. My files show that I have not yet received your reports. Could I soon? I am sure the summer has been a busy one for you, and I hesitate to prod you this way.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 22, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

John Simon may have mentioned to you that I'll be in and out of New York during October 7 - 9. I have nothing in particular to bring up, but if you are in I would, as always, enjoy seeing you. Will phone when I arrive.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1964

Mrs. T. W. Beiler
32 North University Circle
DeLand, Florida

Dear Mrs. Beiler:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your request and we would like to do anything possible to assist you in forming a Human Relations Council in DeLand.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Edwyn Lewis, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, 356 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida. Mr. Lewis can, I believe, be of a great deal of help to you in your efforts to get organized and I know he would be more than happy to do so.

Enclosed are several pieces of literature which will give you some idea of what such groups can do. Under separate cover we are sending a sample of our publications.

Please keep us informed of your progress and call on us at any time we might possibly be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.

September 22, 1964

Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send us each of the two directories you have on all Christian and Jewish organizations involved in race relations. It is our understanding that one is alphabetical, and the other is by state, county and city. If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 22, 1964

Miss Lynn Foeller
Staff A sistant
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc
256 South Sixteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Miss Foeller:

I'm sorry to tell you that it is unlikely I can see Mr. and Mrs. Hamwieh. We have three days of important meetings in our office through September 30, which will not leave me any free time. Also I am so far behind in my other work I can't take any visitors in the next few weeks.

I'm not quite clear whether you want us to do a complete program for the Hamwieh's or just receive them in the office for a talk about race relations. Anyway it's impossible for us to arrange a several day program for them; but if they come after the 30th, I could set up a morning or afternoon meeting here to talk about the Southern situation. So,Mr. Hamwieh will need to call to call someone else if he arrives before the 30th and if he wants a full program. I'm sorry we cannot help you much this time.

Give us a breather and we'll be back with you soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long,
Foreign Visitor Sponsor

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September 22, 1964

Mr. Kenneth C. Jones, Jr.
9915 Old Spring Road
Kensington, Maryland

Dear Casey:

I am not really informed enough about the internal workings of NAIRO to have a good independent judgment of the proposal you sent down on September 11 regarding regional boundaries. I read your proposal carefully, and it does seem to me to make sense. I'll depend on the discussion in the meeting to determine my vote, but I do feel highly sympathetic to your proposal.

All best wishes, and I'll see you in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1964

Reverend Charles Kelly
Executive Director
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

By this time you must believe that I have not seriously meant my several-times-repeated statement that I would like to come to Houston. The dates just don't work. On the morning of October 8 I am speaking at the NAIRO meeting in New York. I have to go down to Philadelphia that evening on a matter which John Wheeler helped to get me into. And I have to be back in New York on the 9th.

I got your letter suggesting names for consideration by the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Rayzor's term is not up, so she will continue to be a valued member. As to the other names, there may be a little confusion. They all seem to me to be much more likely prospects for Council membership rather than for life fellowships. If you don't mind, I will put them before the Nominating Committee in that category.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1964

The Librarian
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sir:

While housecleaning our research department we have found some duplicated volumes of Race Relations Law Reporter and it has been suggested that the Miles Library might be interested in having them. Before mailing such a bulky load, however, I thought it best to inquire. What we have complete are: 1956; 1959; and 1961 through 1963. If we hear from you in the affirmative, we'll be glad to mail these issues, or any selection from them that could be useful.

Sincerely,

BP:s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

September 22, 1964

Mr. Jim Leeson
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Jim;

An election year arouses extra voting analysis, I know, but even our everyday researches into politics reveal we do not have the detailed election results we should have for the past, either in our own clippings or on the microfilm or Xerox. I realize that in the past, local politics have not been a prime concern of SERS, except where Negro candidates for office were involved.

I am writing now in advance of November in the hope this can be remedied, both for the general election then and for the future. Can we get, Jim, whenever they appear in the papers you are now definitely clipping and in any papers you are still considering, voting figures for congressional and senatorial candidates? If and when these appear by precinct and/or county, they would be particularly useful. Our experience has been, too, that where official figures are published, these appear many days after the election.

Whatever we can expect to receive from you to help with this we appreciate.

With best wishes,

BP

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

Ltr. sent to the following Presidents:

Dr. Richard V. Moore, Bethune-Cookman College; Dr. M. K. Curry, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Bishop College; Dr. C. A. Kirkendoll, Lane College; Dr. Hollis F. Price, LeMoyne College; Dr. Lucius Pitts, Miles College; Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett, Philander Smith College; Dr. E. A. Smith, Rust College; Dr. James A. Boyer, St. Augustine's College; Dr. Samuel M. Nabrit, Texas Southern Univ;: Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee Institute; and Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, Winston-Salem State College.

September 22, 1964

Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, President
Arkansas A. M. & N. College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Davis:

One of the foundations and other interested parties supporting the Summer Teaching Program, in which Arkansas A. M. & N. College participated, asked us to prepare a report evaluating the program and making recommendations as to its possible renewal and strengthening. To this end we recruited a group of distinguished consultants, and, as you may recall, Professor Tilman Cothran of Atlanta University visited your campus during the summer.

We are now writing to all of the presidents of the schools which took part in the program seeking your help in preparing our report.

Although we would be delighted to have any comments you may wish to make, what we would be particularly interested in would be the following:

(1) your evaluation of the young instructors, as a group,

(2) your present view as to whether Arkansas A M. & N College is interested in considering another year, of the program and, if so, with what modifications, if any.

I hope you will feel free to answer these questions at whatever length and in whatever detail you may wish. I realize also that in some cases other administrative officers, such as your Dean or director of the summer program, may have been closer to the work of the instructors than were you. Please feel free to have this request answered by such person if you would prefer.

I think the Summer Teaching Program was certainly an interesting idea, and the reports which we have had back from Dr. Cothran and the other consultants seem to bear this out. We hope that our final consolidated report will serve not only the purpose of evaluating this specific program, but will contribute to a better understanding of how the Negro colleges and universities in the South may be aided through the support of larger universities.

Working with Dr. Cothran and me in the preparation of our final report will be the other consultants. These are: Dr. Franklin Edwards, Howard University; Lewis Killian, Florida University; Kenneth Moreland, Randolph-Macon Woman's College; and, Lionel Newson, formerly of Morehouse College.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

September 22, 1964

Mr. Frank Loescher
General Secretary
U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange
Program, Inc.
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

I look forward to having dinner with you on October 8. I'll plan to catch either the 3:00 or 4:00 o'clock train from New York, and ought, therefore, to get to your office somewhere between 5:00 and 6:00. An unexpected thing has happened, and I may have to go back to New York on Friday. Much as I would like to take you up on the invitation to spend the night at your home, I think I shall take the train, after dinner with you, out to Swarthmore which would put me in a good position to visit with my daughter some the next morning.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1964

Miss Marilyn Meisell
Stern Family Fund
55 West 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Meisell:

Enclosed is a biographical data sheet for Mr. Wheeler which you requested by telephone this morning.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

September 22, 1964

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge your letter of September 16, 1964 and the enclosed check for $25,000 as a special contribution to our Voter Education Project; our official receipt is enclosed.

This grant assists what we sincerely believe to be one of the basic reforms underway today in the nation. It is especially gratifying to us to have the support of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in this program, and the contribution will be of immeasurable help in this final period of the project.

We shall, of course, report to you from time to time on progress. The final report of the project will be prepared and published after completion of the field work.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)
cc: Mr. Wiley A. Branton

September 22, 1964

Mr. Dana Creel
President
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Creel:

It is with deep gratification that I acknowledge, on behalf of the Council, your letter of September 10, 1964 in which you inform us of the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. William Strawbridge, Jr. The good wishes, as well as the financial aid, of these friends of the Council have an immense value to us.

The stock certificates have since been received and formally acknowledged. We shall take immediate steps to market them.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 23, 1964

Mrs. M. L. King, Jr.
563 Johnson Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 12, Georgia

Dear Mrs. King:

I am sure you have on your calendar, October 22-23, for the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

On the morning of the 23rd, the worship will be led by Father Calhoun. He asked if we had hymnals, I told him, no, but that you would be ready--as you have been before. He asked that you call him about 6 P.M. at Our Lady of Lourdes--522-4880. He teaches at St. Joseph's High School in the day.

I have tried to get you over the phone and the answer always comes that you are not available right then. This makes me uneasy. Are you sick?

Some officer of the United Church Women in New York told me that you would be at the Assembly in Kansas City. She said, Miss French told the committee of what you did last year for us. I, also, will be at the Assembly.

We certainly do rejoice that Dr. King was given an audience with the Pope. We hope he will receive the Nobel Peace Award.

I think of you--so brave, often alone, rearing your family in a wonderful way, so talented and sharing your talent with us.

Your Friend,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 23, 1964

MEMO TO: Leslie W. Dunbar **FROM:** Lloyd J. Elliott

SUBJECT: Some Comments on the September 9, 1964 Primaries

SUMMARY:

(1) There was definite evidence of both "white backlash" and Negro and white bloc voting in Atlanta contests. It is quite possible that the presence of Negro candidates Don Hollowell, Leroy Johnson and Horace Ward on the ballot attracted enough Negro voter interest to give Congressman Charles Weltner the bulk, if not all, of his lead over challenger Wyman Lowe.

(2) Although an anti-Civil Rights, anti-Johnson and pro-Goldwater "backlash" was evidenced, political analysts are debating its extent and portents (Exhibits 7, 9, 12-14). An uneasy consensus would be that in and after November the national Democratic Party will be supported, by Georgians, about as strongly as in the recent past.

(3) The total vote was lower than expected, despite some hotly contested races. The absence of many state-wide and national races, together with adverse weather conditions in coastal and southern Georgia, may explain this voter "apathy."

(4) Republican races and votes were few to the point of insiginificance. Georgia is not, in a true sense, near to being a two-party state.

COMMENTS:

(1) The backlash and bloc voting in the Atlanta area were evident in the Weltner-Lowe and Pye-Webb-Hollowell races (Exhibits 1, 2, 15-18). White precints in southern and southwestern Atlanta and Fulton County went strongly for Pye and Lowe, whereas Negro precints in central and western Atlanta voted overwhelmingly for Hollowell and almost as heavily for Weltner (Exhibits 17, 18). These generally low and low-middle

income areas voted, as is often the case, almost strictly along racial and racial issue lines in these two contests where Civil Rights issues were paramount.

Weltner, however, carried northern Atlanta (Exhibit 18), and north Fulton County precincts, generally (Exhibit 1). In these areas, Paul Webb cut heavily into the white vote -- almost none of which went to Hollowell -- getting 35 to 45 per cent of the total (Exhibits 2, 15). Thus, upper and upper-middle income north Atlanta voters were less susceptible to "backlash" voting, and were quite susceptivle to "moderation" voting (for Webb). But, it should be noted, these areas did give Judge Pye an outright majority.

To cite a few precincts reflecting the above voting patterns:

(a) Precinct 3K, in central Atlanta, had 8 white and 1,952 Negro voters as of 7/10/64 (VEP data). Precinct 3K gave 695 votes to Hollowell, 383 votes to WEBB, and only 11 to Pye. Weltner carried 3K, 735 votes to 44 (Exhibits 1, 2, 15, 16). Note that 1,089 voted in the judicial contest, whereas only 779 voted in the congressional race; this gives some indication of the intensity of Negro interest in voting for Hollowell and/or against Pye.

(b) Precinct 7C, in southwest Atlanta, with 4,702 white and 8 Negro voters, went Pye 1,380, Webb 354 and Hollowell 24; here, Lowe led Weltner, 968 to 695 (Exhibits 1, 2, 15, 16).

(c) The Buckhead precinct, in Fulton north of Atlanta, had 3,965 whites and only one Negro registered as of 7/10/64. Pye carried Buckhead, 795 votes to 513 for Webb and 24 for Hollowell. But, Weltner led Lowe, 711 to 556 (Exhibits 3, 11).

White backlash voting in southern-southwestern Fulton showed in the strong race run by Ku Klux leader Calvin Craig against incumbent State Senator (and Hapeville mayor) Frank Coggin (Exhibits 6, 12). This vote, however, was countered in the 39th Senatorial District (north central Atlanta), where Negro Horace Ward defeated the incumbent, Oby Brewer, in a district where white voters outnumbered Negroes, 11,000 to 9,000 (7/10/64, VEP data).

MEMO TO: LWD -- 2.
FROM : LJE
September 23, 1964

In Atlanta area races, local newspapers noted a mood of voter resentment against incumbents (Exhibits 9, 11). In DaKalb County, for example, Commission Chairman Charles Emmerich was defeated by Brince Manning, 27,700 to 23,800. The issues in this contest seem to have been garbage collection and taxes.(Exhibits 3, 11).

As to the influence of Negro votes on Congressman Weltner's renomination: Hollowell led and/or carried 21 precincts (Exhibit 17). Sixteen of these are in the Fifth Congressional District. In thise 16 precincts, Weltner led Lowe, 15,558 to 1,906, a margin of 13,652 votes. Weltner's district-wide margin was only 13,092. Admittedly, Weltner won many votes, and even led, in precincts where Hollowell won few (Exhibits 17, 18). And, in all probability, Negroes of central and western Atlanta would have voted strongly for Weltner in a Weltner-Lowe contest in any event. However, the fact remains that Lowe beat Weltner in those ~~fourth~~ Fifth District precincts not carried by Hollowell.

(2) In addition to its effects in the Weltner-Lowe contest, the anti-Johnson, anti-Civil Rights backlash entered into other Georgia, races (Exhibits 7-14). An anti-Johnson backlash vote has been given varying weight in explaining the close race in the Ninth Congressional District between incumbent Phil Landrum ("endorsed by Johnson") and State Senator Zell Miller. In this contest, the white backlash should have been minimal, since the Ninth is the Georgia district with the smallest proportion of Negroes. (Of the 22 counties in the Ninth, seven had either no Negroes or ~~were~~ less than 1% Negro in 1960).

The strongest anti-Johnson, pro-Goldwater and backlash voting was observed in southwestern Georgia, in the Second and Third Congressional District races. In the Third, former Lt. Governor Garland Byrd, who must be considered a "moderate" in the Georgia Third District, led definitely anti-Johnson Stephen Pace by 19,800 to 13,300. Erle Cocke, Jr., the nearest thing to a pro-Johnson candidate in that race, was third in a field of six with 9,700 votes.(Exhibit 5). Since the primary, all four defeated candidates have endorsed Byrd, indicating that the Georgia Third will probably elect a not-too-rabidly anti-Administration congressman come November.

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Voting in the Second District, far southwest Georgia, was more indicative of anti-Johnson, pro-Goldwater and backlash voter sentiments (Exhibits 5,9,11). The leader in a six-man field was Maston O'Neal, an anti-Johnson candidate endorsed by former Governor Marvin Griffin, an avowed "Goldwater Democrat." The runner-up was Harry Wingate, Jr., a "Democrat" of such party loyalty as to merit a public endorsement from Senator Goldwater during the Republican's recent campaign swing through Georgia. The Albany Movement's local leader, attorney C. B. King, ran fourth in that race, getting 8,200 votes (Exhibit 6).

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MEMO TO: LWD -- 4.
FROM : LJE
September 23, 1964

Overall, it must be concluded that there were backlashes of various kinds in the recent primaries: white, and black, backlashes over Civil Rights issues; black, and white, bloc voting; and, voter resentment against incumbents. In contests where the race issue was either paramount or important, there was a significant amount of backlash. However, most incumbents either won or led.

Perhaps an Atlanta Times headline (Exhibit 10) of 9/10/64, unintentionally, pictured the election best: DEMO WINNERS HIT BY WHITE BACKLASH. That is, "Demo winners" (most prominently, Weltner and Landrum) were hit by backlash, but, they were winners.

(3) The only state-wide election was the Public Service Commissioner race. In this contest, run more on personalities than on principles, there were no hints of major issues which were important in other races, e. g., reapportionment, Civil Rights. The presence of only one-state-wide race and the anticipation of the national races in November may have been responsible for keeping down the vote total to only one-third of state-wide registration (Exhibit 9). The very inclement weather in coastal and western Georgia (Hurrican Dora) discouraged voting, also.

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These factors do not explain the low turnout in Atlanta (Exhibit 2). Despite some intense contests, only 105,000 of Fulton's 215,000 registered voters participated in the primaries. Of these, only 87,000 voted in the Pye-Webb-Hollowell race. (True, this was a Democratic primary vote, only, but few registered voters were proven to be true Republicans. See below.) It was estimated that only 50 per cent of Atlanta's registered Negroes voted (Exhibits 7, 12). Voter apathy toward a contest supposedly between an overwhelmingly popular incumbent and a "perennial also-ran" may account, but only partially, for the light vote (only 67,000) in the Democratic Fifth District primary.

(4) Locally, and state-wide, the Republican turnout was insignificant. Only 7,264 votes were cast in the Fifth Congressional District race between Jim O'Callaghan and Don Savage. This was nowhere near the 52,810 votes Nixon received in (all of) Fulton in 1960, nor even near the 30,894 votes given O'Callaghan by (all of) Fulton County in the general election of 1962.

MEMO TO: LWD -- 5.
FROM : LJE
September 23, 1964

Granted, there were few races in which voters could vote as Republicans -- few contested Republican primaries, few Republican incumbents to vote against. However, it was obvious that Georgia, including metropolitan Atlanta, is far from being a true two-party area. Local races are still being decided in Democratic primaries. The large vote expected to be cast in Georgia for Senator Goldwater and other Republican candidates will be coming from dissident Democrats.

Attached: (Eighteen (18) "Exhibits"

September 23, 1964

American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We have been receiving in this office a duplicate copy of your monthly publication, Civil Liberties, addressed to Mr. Harold C. Fleming. Would you be kind enough to address these to Mr. Fleming at the Community Relations Service, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 23, 1964

Miss Sarah Lowery
23 W. Hillcrest Avenue
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Miss Lowery:

Relative to a conversation with Martin England, I enclose information about Al Ulmer of our staff. He is available to be of any possible assistance to you and the Greenville Council.

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I know you will enjoy working with Mr. Ulmer and think he will be able to help the Council.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 23, 1964

Mr. George A. Bowdler
Project Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Bowdler:

An effort is being made to reorganize the Louisiana Council. A statewide board is being formed and several local councils are being organized. The possibility of staffing, however, is several months away at best, probably much longer. Inevitably the matter will finally turn on the availability of funds.

Certainly we will be happy to kwwp your interests in mind in Louisiana and elsewhere.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 23, 1964

Mr. Elbert B. Jean
Route 5, Pine Circle Rd.
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Elbert:

Les has referred your letter of the 11th to me. I have been aware of the plight of all three men but am ignorant of what to do about it. The Mississippi Council people have been looking for a way to help Chester Molpus and maybe they can do something to help Dr. Ashmore, though at best it will be another pittance.

There ought to be a foundation to help but we don't know of one. Can't you get some of those high powered Methodist Churchwomen behind this? I would think the Women's Division of Christian Service could come through promptly with a thousand or two dollars and would seriously consider doing so. I certainly agree it would be a tragedy for the Advocate to leave the Mississippi scene.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 23, 1964

Mr. Lloyd J. Averill
Vice President
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Mr. Averill:

Sometime ago Leslie Dunbar requested that I respond to your letter about Norman Jimerson since I have been most directly related to his work. I apologize sincerely for this inexcusable delay.

As you know, Mr. Jimerson was for approximately three years the director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. This position is, without question, one of the most difficult ones in the entire field of race relations in the South. The pressures, difficulties, and intimidation which Mr. Jimerson and his family faced are almost impossible for the mind to comprehend. That he worked and lived under such conditions for so long is a strong indication of Mr. Jimerson's determination and sense of decency and commitment. I think it was possible only because of a very deep faith which he and his family share.

The ability to work and endure under impossible conditions is the most conspicuous characteristic of Mr. Jimerson's service in Alabama. We have felt these past years that it would be quite a feat for the Alabama Council merely to endure. And, we felt the mere existence of an interracial organization committed to integration was quite a bit of program in Alabama.

At the time of Mr. Jimerson's departure the Alabama Council did still exist and it was stronger than when he came to it. I believe it will continue to exist and to grow. We are grateful for the part Norman Jimerson had in this.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 23, 1964

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
The Alabama Council on Human Relations
c/o 2333 Gallatin
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Very grateful to you for doing the Mississippi stint for us.

Have tried to reach Duncan Grey but may not be able to find him until Monday. When I do, will ask him to call you.

Here's your money. Looks to me like it ought to be enough.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

September 23, 1964

Miss Louise Kesler
Edenton Street Methodist Church
228 West Edenton Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Kesler:

Welcome home!

I am forwarding your request to Mrs. Helen Adams, Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, 121 E. Third Street, Room 301, Charlotte, North Carolina, I am sure you will be hearing from her soon and that you can do much that will be mutually beneficial.

Again, it is good to know you are back and well occupied. Please keep us informed.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Helen Adams

September 23, 1964

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor Collins:

We are delighted that you will honor the Southern Regional Council by addressing its annual banquet on the evening of November 20. I am sure that all members of the Council, as well as the staff, will look forward to your visit with them.

The meeting this year will be held at the Biltmore Hotel here in Atlanta. We have not yet planned it in detail, but the dinner ordinarily is about 7:00 p.m. We shall let you know the exact time later.

It will not be a public meeting, though our annual dinner is customarily open to the press, and with a speaker of your distinction I am sure it will be well covered. If you have no objection, we would also consider inviting to the dinner a few of the public and civic leaders here in Atlanta.

I am enclosing a list of the members of the Council, most of whom can be expected to be in attendance, and some of them with their spouses. You will recognize on the list, I am sure, many familiar names as well as a few friends such as Herbert Davidson, John Griffin, and Andrew Secrest.

I hope that you will let us know if we can make overnight reservations for you. When you have made your own travel plans, if you would let us know your time of arrival we shall have someone meet you at the airport or train station.

The meeting of the Council will begin on the morning of November 20 and adjourn on the afternoon of November 21. You have a most cordial invitation to attend any of its sessions.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.
cc: Mr. James M. Dabbs
Mr. Thomas W. Young

September 23, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

This thing runs from Wednesday morning to Thursday dinner, but if you can make any use of me when I am in Richmond, and Mr. Calhoun doesn't object, I'll be glad to oblige. For that matter, I could probably come up a day early or stay a day late. At any rate, I hope to have a chance for a good talk with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM September 23, 1964

To: Dr. Tilman Cothran
Dr. G. Franklin Edwards
Professer Lewis Killian
Professer T. E. McKinney, Jr.
Dr. Kenneth Morland
Dr. Lionel Newsom

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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You will recall from the study design sent you in July that a fall meeting of the consultants participating in the Summer Teaching Program is to be held to discuss and revise a draft evaluation report, to be prepared by SRC, on the program. Mr. Dunbar is anxious, at this time, to set a date which will be mutually agreeable to all of you. Would you, therefore, indicate your preference of dates on the attached card and return to me as soon as possible?

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Dates: Nov. 24
" 25
" 30
Dec. 2

September 23, 1964

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Reitman:

I sent the press release to the folks on the attached list, and talked with most of them personally about it. Claude Sitton is out of town, but the man who handles things in his absence said he would check with the *Times* desk and be sure there is coverage, either from there or here. The local stringer for the *Herald-Tribune* said he would do the same.

You would have been heartened at the good things all these people said both about the office being opened, and the man who will run it--sentiments in which I concur.

I'll be interested in hearing what kind of press it gets around the South via A.P and U.P.I. If I can be of anymore help, let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mp

Enclosure

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
Editorial Dept.
The Atlanta Journal
Box 4689
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Mr. Harold Davis
City Editor
The Atlanta Journal
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Mr. Calvin Cox
City Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
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Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
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Managing Editor
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Mr. Dudley Morris
Time Magazine
Rhodes-Haverty Building
134 Peachtree St. NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Joe Cumming
Mr. Bill Cook
Newsweek Magazine
57 Forsyth St. NW
Atlanta, Georgia

September 23, 1964

The Reverend Malcolm Calhoun
Secretary
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North 6th Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Thank you for the reminder of your consultation in Richmond on October 28 - 29. I have it on my calendar, and look forward to being with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Heslie Bee - Richmond, Va.

September 23, 1964

Dr. D. W. Sneller, Director
Inter-city Work
Joel Chandler Harris Home
1050 Gordon, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Dr. Sneller:

We hope your schedule is open on October 22nd for we need your help in the annual South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council.

We will face two serious subjects -- "The Civil Rights Act of 1964" and "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow." There will be ten discussion groups--five in each area.

We need you to be a Resource person in one of the groups discussing "Our Children.." Out of your experience as Director of Inter-city work, we know we will get practical suggestions.

There will be 150 or more women, coming from our Southern states--an interfaith and interracial group.

At the morning session, Mr. John Wheeler of the Community Relations Service, recently set up by President Johnson, will interpret for us "The Civil Rights Act of 1964." Mrs. Bruce Schaefer of our State Department of Family and Children's Services, will present the needs of "Children", and the program in their behalf.

The discussion groups begin after lunch and there will be an evening session, the 22nd. On the 23rd, we have the reports of the discussion groups, A Catholic Priest will lead our morning worship, and Rabbi Rothschild gives us the noon message.

If you cannot attend on this day, we will understand--but we do hope you can.

Please let me hear from you shortly.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

September 23, 1964

Miss Thelma Stevens
Board of Missions of
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

It Has been difficult to find discussion leaders for the five groups on "The Civil Rights Act of 1964."

Some of those whom we wanted will be stumping Georgia for Johnson--and I excused them because we need help over the state.

Would you, on top of your speech, be a leader of a group?

I think we can give you a room alone.

We are meeting at Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree St., N.E. It is a small hotel that for a long time has opened its doors to who-so-ever will. The atmosphere is wonderful. They look forward to our coming with real joy, not because they need our patronage, for the hotel is full all the time, but because they like us. This is the only place that does not put restrictions as to how many Negroes will be welcome.

We are asking the group leaders, resource people, and reporters to meet with us at 3:00 P.M., October 21st--at the hotel.

Your letter was a source of joy to us.

Blessings on you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

COPY

September 24, 1964

Mr. A. D. Boylston, Jr.
Executive Vice-President
Trust Company of Georgia
Post Office Drawer 4418
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Mr. Boylston:

Pursuant to your memorandum of August 31, 1964, please be advised that the Southern Regional Council, Inc. desires to participate, as of October 1, 1964, in the Common Trust Fund No. 1, which is to consist solely of common stocks. You therefore are authorized to take the necessary steps to assure our participation in Common Trust Fund No. 1.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

MEMORANDUM September 24, 1964

To: PA

From: LWD

(1) Send to Stern. I would like to enclose a note to Hunter.

(2) We did send a copy to Mr. Charles Merrill.

(3) The Prynce Hopkins Fund is so funny, I would prefer not rocking the boat there by submitting this proposal to it.

(4) Ittleson turned down both Harold and me at different times, and in a way that makes me extremely reluctant to ever go to them again. Fay can talk to them if she wants to, but I think I would not want to send a proposal up unless she were assured of a highly sympathetic consideration.

(5) I have no objection to Fay talking to the Norman Fund. I am going to see Mrs. Cole on the morning of October 7. If Fay does talk to them, it would be helpful, probably, if she did so before I got there so that I might add to what she had said.

(6) The Kaplan Fund amd Mr. Rubinow are in trouble with the law. Is Fay sure she wants to push our application with them?

September 24, 1964

Mrs. Carl Lieberman
National Information Bureau
205 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Lieberman:

We have reviewed your summary of our Financial Statement, and it appears to be all right. There is a typpgraphical error which you probably have already detected in Section I; unfortunately, we don't enjoy any income from taxes.

Your summary shows excess expenses over income for general operations last year, and this is correct. Receipts and disbursements for general operations were, however, in balance as you know. I think your inquiry is the final push needed to get me to order some changes in the format of our audit and financial statement; a format which considerably predates my occupancy of this job. I have thought for some time that we need a more clear and easily comprehensible presentation, and we shall have one.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 24, 1964

Miss Lynn Foeller
Staff Assistant
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc.
256 South Sixteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Miss Foeller:

I'm sorry to tell you that it is unlikely I can see Mr. and Mrs. Hamwieh. We have three days of important meetings in our office through September 30, which will not leave me any free time. Also I am so far behind in my other work I can't take any visitors in the next few weeks.

I'm not quite clear whether you want us to do a complete program for the Hamwieh's or just receive them in the office for a talk about race relations. Anyway it's impossible for us to arrange a several day program for them; but if they come after the 30th, I could set up a morning or afternoon meeting here to talk about the Southern situation. So Mr. Hamwieh will need to call someone else if he arrives before the 30th and if he wants a full program. I'm sorry we cannot help you much this time.

Give us a breather and we'll be back with you soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Foreign Visitor Sponsor

ML:mp

September 24, 1964

Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner
8213 Brookfield Road
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Glossbrenner:

Time slips away and at the end of the day I have not done all I intended to -- hence the delay in thanking you for letting us know about the missionary who worked with children in India. We have written to her and have asked her to serve as a resource person in one of the discussion groups on "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow." We also asked her to let us know how much her travel expense would be and we would send her a check in advance.

This morning's mail brought us a note from Mrs. O. D. Thomas and the check for $250 from the Jurisdiction. Not only do I especially appreciate the check -- but more does it give me a heart-warming experience to have "my own folk" standing by like this.

Yesterday was election day here and we are sickened with the results--even more, we are frightened that it foretells a victory for Goldwater. Won't it be a relief when the campaign is over?

I do appreciate your cooperation and great help you have give me.

Love and thanks.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 24, 1964

Mrs. G. Ray Mitchell
3986 Club Drive, N.E.
Atlanta 19, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Thank you for agreeing to help us in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 22, Peachtree Manor Hotel. You will be invaluable to us.

As I told you over the phone, we will face two big issues - "The Civil Rights Act of 1964," and "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow." We will have five discussion groups on each of these issues. We need you to be a resource person in one of the discussion groups on "Our Children.."

The opening session begins at 10:00 A.M.

Thanks and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 24, 1964

Dr. C. A. Kirkendoll
President
Lane College
Jackson, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Kirkendoll:

One of the foundations and other interested parties supporting the Summer Teaching Program, in which Lane College participated, asked us to prepare a report evaluating the program and making recommendations as to its possible renewal and strengthening. To this end we recruited a group of distinguished consultants, and, as you may recall, Professor Lionel Newsom formerly of Morehouse College visited your campus during the summer.

We are now writing to all of the presidents of the schools which took part in the program seeking your help in preparing our report.

Although we would be delighted to have any comments you may wish to make, what we would be particularly interested in would be the following:

(1) your evaluation of the young instructors as a group; and,

(2) your present view as to whether Lane College is interested in considering another year of the program and, if so, with what modifications, if any.

I hope you will feel free to answer these questions at whatever length and in whatever detail you may wish. I realize also that in some cases other administrative officers, such as your Dean or director of the summer program, may have been closer to the work of the instructors than were you. Please feel free to have this request answered by such a person if you would prefer.

I think the Summer Teaching Program was certainly an interesting idea, and the reports which we have had back from Dr. Newsom and other consultants seem to bear this out. We hope that our final consolidated report will serve not only the purpose of evaluating this specific program, but will contribute to a better understanding of how the Negro colleges and universities in the South may be aided through the support of larger universities.

Working with Dr. Newsom and me in the preparation of our final report will be the other consultants. These are: Theophilus E. McKinney, Southern University; Lewis Killian, Florida State University; G. Franklin Edwards, Howard University; Tilman Cothran, Atlanta University; and Kenneth Morland, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

September 25, 1964

Mr. Thorsten Sellin
Editor
The Annals of The American
Academy of Political and Social Science
3937 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Dear Mr. Sellin:

My article on SRC is enclosed, and I hope you will find it satisfactory for your pruposes.

Thank you very much for your kind letter of September 16.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

September 25, 1964

Facts on File
119 W. 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office one copy of Civil Rights 1960-63, an interim history. If there is a charge for this service, we will be happy to forward our remittance either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

September 25, 1964

MEMO TO: The Executive Committee
FROM : Leslie W. Dunbar
RE : Suggested Topic for Discussion on September 30, 1964

A very strong attempt is being made for the Executive Committee Meeting to minimize the business issues that have come before you so that there can be more discussion of program. Ray Wheeler shared my hope that this can be done not only at the meeting this coming week, but frequently.

At the meeting on September 30, one business item which must be taken up is the approval of grant-in-aid allocation to the State Councils. It seems therefore fitting to Ray and me that selection as to the program, the Committee give concentrated discussion at this time to the whole area of the State CouncilsProgram. You can expect therefore, for most of the meeting on September 30 to be given to the review of this most important activity.

I am enclosing two documents which may prove useful as background material: perhaps you will be able to read them on the train or plane coming in.

The mimeographed document is self-explanatory, and contains very important recommendations which are not before you at this time for action, but which certainly should deepen your discussion.

The Xeroxed items is a manuscript I have written at the request of The Annals of The American Academy of Political and Social Science. The Annals is doing an issue on civil rights movement and is encluding in it a short sketch written by the staff head of various agencies about the strategies of their agencies.

It occurred to me that what I have tried to put down in this brief article might help supply a framework for your discussion of the State Councils.

Enclosures

September 25, 1964

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
Attorney
328 Chartres Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Complying with your request of September 24, 1964, this will confirm the date of September 30, for the meeting of the Executive Committee at our offices on the fifth floor, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs

September 25, 1964

Mr. Samuel Donaldson
Account Executive
Merrill Lynch, Pierce,
Fenner & Smith, Inc.
270 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sam:

Enclosed herewith is the "Assignment Separate from Certificate" Form, with Les Dunbar's signature affixed, and the certification by our Secretary-Treasurer of the Board resolution.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 25, 1964

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to Survey of Current Business, at the listed rate of $4.00 per year. An order blank indicating same is herewith enclosed. Our check to cost of one year's subscription is also enclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures
1. Order Blank
2. Ck. $4.00

September 25, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

We are enclosing herewith the Higgins-McArthur Company Invoice showing the printing cost of The Price We Pay, sponsored jointly the the Anti-Defamation League and the Southern Regional Council.

Our agreement was to divide the cost equally. The total bill is $5,305.04. We would appreciate the Anti-Defamation League's share of $2,652.52 at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 25, 1964

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

The Southern Regional Council, 20 years old in 1964 and successor organization to the old Commission on Interracial Cooperation begun in 1919, has been an indigenous strand of southern history. In some measure, which others must estimate, it has also helped shape that history. Contrary to the view widely held, a concern for racial justice and democracy has always been an element of the southern tradition, and even when ineffective and hard pressed was never altogether extinguished among the region's whites. The Council has embodied and increased this element, deriving strength and opportunities from its growth, shortcomings from its vicissitudes.

The Council was formed during the War years, at one of those occasional moments in the region's history when there was a widespread opening of the mind of the white South to a disposition toward, and even a hope for, change. Indeed, without this happy climate the Council would not, perhaps could not, have been established. But a large part of the Council's difficulties since had their origin in the same happy fact. For the Council was intended by its founders to be a body of commanding regional stature and authority; indeed, the prominence of a large number of the white persons who signed the "Atlanta statement" of 1943 promised that it would be. This founding assumption withered quickly, however, as the liberal moment passed and prestigious names deserted the infant they had helped birth, and as over the South Negroes turned to the more immediately productive leadership of the NAACP lawyers to advance their cause. When the Council in 1951 took an explicit and public stand against segregation, many (but not all!) remaining whites of power quietly departed. In the last few years, there has been a return, not of the same persons of course but of new men of prominence, and the white side of Council membership again approximates in distinction the Negro membership.

If it may seem passing strange for an employee of the Council to write in these detached terms of it, the explanation is at once both simple and basic. For the Council, as was said before, is a part of the South's history, and one must look at it not only with love but with realism. The Council never had nor has a realistic chance to be anything more than the South at its best. It can never exceed (though of course it can fall short of) its environment of men and ideals and intelligence.

The intellectual midwife of the Southern Regional Council was Howard W. Odum, who saw in its creation the possibility of an immense catalyst furthering his dream of regional development. True to Odum's view that the racial relations of the South could not be changed and perfected by a frontal assault, but only by encountering and solving them in the context of the other political, social, educational, and economic problems of the region, the Council set out in its early days with all these interests. Very soon, however, its program focused on race, and has stayed there. Odum's great strategy was artificial; race so undercuts and overhangs every southern problem that none can be rationally treated without first wresting it from enslavement to a debilitating system of race relations. Somewhat paradoxically, Odum's strategy may now, 20 years later, be the road for continued usefulness of the Council.

Again, this is said with the detachment that sees the Council not merely as an organization to which one has grown deeply attached and identified, but as the representative of liberalism in the southern region. The civil rights movement will have overcome the old race relations of the South for but unsatisfying results if the same energy and intelligence are not soon addressed to making the political, social, and economic life of the region (and the nation) adequately responsive to the needs of the newly emancipated people; this is to say that emphasis must shift from the cultivation of human relations to the cultivation of human resources.

Even in the boldness of its first days, the Council proposed as its methods research, information, and interracial dialogue. Essentially, these are still the methods. Especially since 1951, when the Council publicized its stand against segregation, its research and information work has been faced with an interesting challenge. Thoroughly committed to one side of the era's most bitter controversy, the Council has nevertheless claimed objectivity and factual accuracy for its research publications and information services. Combining partisan commitment and objectivity is sufficiently rare as to be a delight for those who attempt it, and the steady growth of attention to the Council's publications and the rather dizzying increase of demand on its information services suggest that the attempt has not failed.

Early publications of the Council had an impressive circulation. Among them, such pamphlets as The South: America's Opportunity Number One (1945), Rupert B. Vance, Wanted: The South's Future for the Nation, with an introduction by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia (1946), and Dorothy Dickens, Wanted: A Healthy South (1946) reveal something of the initial thrust of the Council. Among the many publications of this pre-1954 period another which had wide attention and direct influence on southern practices was Race in the News (1950). The Council has always had a basic interest in limitations on suffrage, and has reported and commented frequently; two pamphlets in particular, released in 1957 and 1959 and both by Margaret Price, had substantial impact on the legislative history of the civil rights acts. The Federal Executive and Civil Rights (1961) received similar careful attention by the in-coming Kennedy administration. George McMillan's, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement (1960) has been widely used in southern police training. Vivian W. Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes (1963), and Robert Coles The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study (1963) offered light and bearing on basic issues. Many of the Council's recent publications have sought to interpret confused events to a perplexed but deeply concerned nation: an example of these was Howard Zinn's, Albany: A Study in National Responsibility (1962). With caution, SRC has ventured into the book field: to date, there have been Benjamin Muse, Virginia's Massive Resistance (Indiana University Press, 1961); Muse, Ten Years of Prelude (Viking, 1964); and James McBride Dabbs, Who Speaks For the South? (Funk & Wagnalls, 1964). Through the years, a monthly magazine, New South, has come out.

In 1954, the Council ceased being a membership organization in the usual sense. Originally, it had absorbed and maintained several state groups created under the guidance of its predecessor, the old Commission. Now it was to decentralize, establishing in the various southern states Councils on Human Relations, to which all membership was transferred and which, about 1957, became legally autonomous bodies. The Southern Regional Council is now a co-optative body of about 100 members. Between it and the state Councils on Human Relations the relationship that has developed is somewhat like that between parents and their adult children: as intimate as desired, but not binding. The state councils are an expression of the "grass roots" philosophy of one of my predecessors, the late and much beloved Dr. George S. Mitchell. They, and their many locals, give strength, outreach, and a capacity for local attentiveness and action. It is within them that the old, and still firmly held, belief in the essentiality of inter-racial contact and dialogue and cooperative action on real problems is today largely expressed.

The present structure has had the unintended beneficial consequence too that, freed from the exigencies of a mass membership, SRC has during these years of tension been able to move, usually quietly but generally freely and effectively (one believes), in field work of many kinds. There have also been unending consultations with people well outside the orbit of the civil rights movement; during these years, the much lamented breakdown of communication between the races has not been nearly so real as that between the white South and the rest of the nation, and SRC has been one of the few open transmission lines.

A not so beneficial consequence has been that the new structure almost inevitably yielded, as a by-product, a heavily staff-oriented operation for SRC. This has enabled SRC to develop an unusual degree of flexibility of program and versatile staff skills; but surely long run interests, not only of the organization but of the liberalism which it expresses for the South, require that the SRC lay membership ("the board") resume active policy direction. Or, to put it differently, in the days of "massive resistance", when only defense strategies were possible, they were probably best left to the professionals; in the fluid and progressive present, lay leadership all over the South must assert itself in behalf of the new opportunities.

This is not to say that the "board" is idle. Its members comprise a very large chunk of the progressive leadership of the South, active in all fields of struggle and reform. But for the most part the conspicuous leadership they supply is outside the program activities of the Council itself. They greatly strengthen that program, however, and not only by the weight of their names. At least as important is the base they give to SRC's strategic contacts and influences throughout the region, and the deeper dimensions they give to the staff's understanding of events and policies by their frequent informal reports.

There seems to be a growing intellectual awareness throughout the nation that some measure of conflict, even a large one at times, is indispensable to social reform. Yet concurrently, we have the emergence and grwoth of the new profession of "intergroup relations," which has always, even though sometimes unacknowledged, the aim of minimizing if not preventing conflict, and of containing it whenever loosed. Another paradox is that the most radical wing of the civil rights movement has a thorough intellectual devotion(almost obsession) to a fuzzy "power structure" theory of social control and change, surely almost the purest of conservative theories.

Undoubtedly a good bit of SRC's work, both in the field and at the writing desk, in the decade since 1954 has sought to minimize conflict and to reach the "power structure." More in keeping with the founding vision of SRC has been the program which since early 1962 has been its largest; that is, the administration of the Voter Education Project. Here is a combined effort by all the principal civil right groups and many local Negro organizations to increase voter registration dramatically and, in decisive places, decisively. The Project, which will close its field work in late 1964, promises to telescope into a couple of years the voting growth which by normal trends would have taken a decade or more. Voting is no panacea and registration even less so; but without them there is no progress, at all.

From the Project, SRC will draw and publish research findings, directed at the question of the effectiveness of organized activity to counter-balance depressing socio-economic conditions. But for the present, the Project can illustrate another facet of the SRC program. Only because SRC is a non-competitive and generally trusted agency has it been able to administer the Voter Education Project. In other ways too numerous to list, a great deal of SRC's activities involve cooperation with other agencies.

As the Voter Education Project is loyal to SRC's founding hopes, so too is the state Council on Human Relations movement. The ties between the state groups and SRC are today drawing steadily closer, and nearly everywhere the state groups and their local chapters are stronger than they have ever been. How they may prosper in the future depends chiefly on two questions. Can they shift from being defensive bands, waging a brave fight against hostile racists, to the role of creative artisans, contributing to an intelligent and humane cultivation of all the human resources of the region? Will white and Negro liberals of the South continue to find a bi-racial association a valued instrument for achieving their interests?

SRC's own future depends also on these same questions. We shall have the rule of civil rights in the South, but only the bold would today predict whether we shall also have an integrated social order. We stand a better chance of building one if Negroes and whites continue to believe that it is worthwhile to join and work with each other, with a candor which embraces their separate identities and their common interests. The Council has taken pride in being a useful organization, free of restraining strategies and versatile enough to meet many issues. For the future, how the Council may evolve depends, as it always has, on the configuration of southern society.

September 25, 1964

Miss Betty Jo McMaken
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Betty Jo:

In a word, I don't think the New York business is worth the money. Al, at his own suggestion, isn't going. I have talked to Nate Green and he isn't excited about this.

You and Helen spend the money to come back to Atlanta!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 25, 1964

The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

We are well aware that you are a busy man, but we hope you will find time to greet the women of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, meeting at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22-23.

This group is interracial and interfaith. They are the state leaders of their denomination in the field of social action, in our southern states.

Our Schedule is as follows:

> We begin at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, the 22nd, lunch 12:30. Afternoon session 2:00 o'clock, evening session 7:00 o'clock. We will also have a morning session on the 23rd. beginning at 9:30.

At any of these hours, you would select, we would feel fortunate to have you greet us.

We are so grateful that you are our mayor and we thank God for you.

Sincerely,

MET:rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 25, 1964

Dr. Foy Valentine
Southern Baptist Building
460 James Robinson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Valentine:

The *Christian Century* of September 23rd carried a story of the meeting of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention held at Ridgecrest, N. C., and Glorieta, New Mexico, and spoke highly of forthright exploration of the racial crisis.

We would like very much to have a copy of any pronouncements or recommendations that were made.

The Methodist and Presbyterians have spoken out this year anew on the question of race and we have their pronouncements. While I am a Methodist, I know full well the voice of the Southern Baptist bears more weight when it speaks on social issues.

We are gathering the statements of the denominations meeting this year and will use excerpts from them at the Southwide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, meeting here October 22-23.

This group is interracial and interfaith. These women are state leaders in the field of social action from the Southern states.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 25, 1964

Mrs. Shirley Y. Jordan
Public Welfare Worker
Fulton County Department of
Family and Children's Services
Fulton County Administration Building
165 Central Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

We would very much like to have you serve as a resource person in a discussion group on "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow," to be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22.

This is a part of the program of the South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is an interfaith and interracial group of women who are state denominational leaders in the field of social action.

We feel that your experience as a Public Welfare Worker makes you well-fitted to serve as a resource person.

The opening session begins at 10:00 A.M., the afternoon session at 2:00, the evening session at 7:00.

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 28, 1964

Mr. Allen C. Smith
Department of Education
State Office Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I spoke to you some days ago about the yearly workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council to be held here at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22-23.

This brings together the church women who hold state offices in the field of social action. They represent both races and the three faiths.

This year we are facing two great issues, -- "The Civil Rights Act of 1964," and "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow."

On the morning of the 22nd, Mr. John Wheeler of President Johnson's National Committee on Community Service will lead our thinking on the Civil Rights Act, and Mrs. Bruce Schaefer will help us see the needs of children.

The afternoon and evening will be devoted to discussion groups and we hope you will be a resource person in one of the groups on "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow." If you can, would it be possible to meet with the leaders and resource people from 3 to 5 P.M. at the hotel October 21st.

Incidently I want to tell you that Hubert Nall, Jr. took the task of financing for two years the Negro girl at the Trade School.

I am so glad that you are a member of Haygood.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 28, 1964

Brigadier Needham
State Headquarters
Salvation Army
699 Seminole Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Brigadier Needham:

I talked to you some days ago about the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council to be held at Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22-23. In this workshop we will face two great issues -- "The Civil Rights Act of 1964," and "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow."

There will be five discussion groups on each issue. What we would very much like is to have one or more of the Salvation Army workers in each of the groups discussing the problems of children. You work at the grass roots and know and feel the needs of children.

The morning session on the 22nd will be orientation - with Mr. John Wheeler, a member of Pres. Johnson's National Community Service Committee, presenting the Civil Rights Act and Mrs. Bruce Schaefer speaking on the needs of children. The discussion groups are held in the afternoon and evening.

The Fellowship of the Concerned brings together church women who are state leaders in social action for their denominations. The group is interracial and interfaith and all of our Southern states will be represented.

You can see how we need help--please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

September 28, 1964

Miss Mary Frances Lacey
Executive Director
Young Women's Christian Association
200 Monroe Avenue
Memphis 3, Tennessee

Dear Miss Lacey:

The problem you outline in your letter goes so much to the heart of what we are trying to do--and are up against--that I have no illusions about having the answers. However, if you feel there would be some value in my coming up to discuss this with you and others I would welcome the opportunity.

It would seem an afternoon session to explore this with a subsequent session at a later date probably involving someone other than myself would be the proper way to approach this.

Wednesday, November 11, would be convenient for me. November 24 is less convenient but also possible.

Remember, though, I warned you of my ignorance!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 28, 1964

Mr. Arthur Levin
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

We can use 1,000 copies of "Americans Are Law-Abiding Citizens" and will go into the matter further--as we discussed--following reports from the state Councils.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 28, 1964

Mr. Ernest Lent
Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville
129 E. Forsyth Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Ernie:

Attached are the names and addresses of four men who know much of the Washington job market. These may lead you to others. Also, I'm told Paul Rilling, Executive Director, Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, 208 District Building, Washington, is looking for an assistant.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 28, 1964

Mr. Abraham S. Venable
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Mr. Venable:

Under separate cover we have mailed you today the requested copy of Ben Muse's report on Memphis. With it was our current publications list, for your possible interest. You will note that we have also published reports on two other cities: Charlotte, N. C.; Louisville, Ky. If you would like to have these also, and any other publications you may note on the list, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 28, 1964

Mrs. Caxton Doggett
504 S. Lake Avenue
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Doggett:

We are pleased that you and Mrs. Alexander Steinberg found the Transition and Action Patterns helpful; from her letter we thought she wanted to know how to organize in a community for school desegregation, and that these would be most helpful.

I am sorry that we no longer have Reports L-13 and L-17; L-23C is being revised and updated. Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested L-17, the studies by Dr. Coles and Dr. Morland, The Louisville Story. I am not sure we have any more of the Baltimore school reports--if we do you will find it enclosed also.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 28, 1964

Professor H[illegible]y Taylor
Department of Sociology
Shorter College
Rome, Georgia

Dear Professor Taylor:

We no longer have copies of the 64 Acts of Violence report. We do have a later report on Mississippi which may serve your purposes for your class even better. If this does not prove to be the case and you still prefer the 64 acts, we could copy one of our file copies by Xerox.

A publications list is enclosed, for your information. You will note among the 1964 publications three on peaceful desegregation in cities, and what factors led to this. If you would like these for your class instruction, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
dLaw Enforcement in Mississippi
New South: Alabama Police
L-Report 47: Jacksonville

September 29, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Vivion:

At the meeting of the Development Committee today I learned of your illness. Please stop that nonsense and get well.

My best to Joe and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 29, 1964

Mr. Paul E. Cosby
Grace Church Day School
505 East Broadway
Ocala, Florida

Dear Mr. Cosby:

Relative to your inquiry to Leslie Dunbar, Dr. Coles' address is: Coolidge Road, Concord, Massachusetts.

Dr. Coles has been working with children of migrants in Florida and you may find a time when he is to be in or near Ocala. Otherwise it will be very difficult.

Incidentally, I am sure the Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, Edwyn Lewis, could help you in finding speakers and would be happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis

September 30, 1964

Mr. J. E. Hankins, President
Mammoth Life Insurance Company
608 W. Walnut Street
Louisville 3, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Hankins:

This letter is written on behalf of the Southern Regional Council. I am writing not only in my official capacity, as president of the Council, but rather as a banker and businessman intensely interested in the continued progress of the South's economy and especially in the role of Negro institutions and consumers as full participants in that economy.

You and I, as businessmen, are acutely aware that the economic growth and advancement of Negro businesses have been, and are, hampered by discriminatory practices in government and industry. We also know that among the basic causes of racial discord is the wide disparity of income and opportunity between Negroes and whites. Further, with the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the civil rights movement in the South will increasingly focus its attention on economic problems.

Research in the area of Southern economics and race relations by economists has been far too little. More research in this area is sorely needed for the benefit of the entire southern community.

The Southern Regional Council has taken steps to meet this need by adding to its staff a full-time economist. To the best of our knowledge, no private civil rights or race relations agency in the entire country has the services of a staff economist. The Council has acquired the services of Lloyd J. Elliott, a former professor at William and Mary College, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas, to direct a program of economic studies.

The Research will involve the following:

1) studies of the impact of the policies of state and federal government and private industry as they affect the banking and insurance market of Negro business institutions;

2) studies of the programs of state operated employment security agencies to assure fair and equal employment to all;

3) development of economic data and interpretation for Negro groups and for businesses with southern interest;

4) providing counselling for bi-racial and Negro groups in the formulation of economic positions;

5) providing informed advice and criticism through publications and consultation on the effectiveness of federal agency programs related to economic issues;

6) carrying on research that relates the issues of regional economic development and racial relations.

Unquestionably, research study in the above areas will be of immeasurable benefit to you as a business institution. Further, this kind of research will serve the broad purpose of informing the South, and undoubtedly other sections of the country as well, about southern economic problems.

The Southern Regional Council takes on this project fully aware that financial support from other sources will be needed. But realizing the importance of such study, it has forged ahead with expectations that such support will be forthcoming. The project is planned for a minimum of two years, at a cost of approximately $25,000 per year. May I, therefore, ask you to share a small part of our responsibility of filling the gap in this critical area of research by making a generous contribution toward the budget of the Economic Counselling and Study Project?

Negro business institutions, particularly, have an important stake in the total development of the South; we are an integral part of southern life and progress and, therefore, need to participate more fully and equally in its economic prosperity. I hope you will join the Southern Regional Council and my firm in support of this new venture.

Sincerely yours,

JHW/rh

John H. Wheeler
President

September 30, 1964

Mrs. Edward M. Vinson
328 Chelsea Circle, N.E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Vinson:

I hope you will be available October 22nd to take part in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, to be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

This will bring together the women of our Southern states who are leaders in the field of social action in their synagogues and churches. We will have five discussion groups on the "The Civil Rights Act of 1964," and "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow."

We would like very much for you to be a resource person in one of the groups that will be discussing Civil Rights. We are asking the leaders, resource persons, and reporters to meet at the hotel at 3:00 P.M., October 21st.

Here's hoping you will find it possible to render us this great service.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 30, 1964

The Reverend James L. Welden
Park Street Methodist Church
793 Park Street, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Mr. Welden:

I hope you are free of engagements this time so you can be with us at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 22-23, for the South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

We are facing two great issues this time -- "The Civil Rights Act of 1964," and "Our Children -- Today - Tomorrow."

The first morning session will be devoted to the presenting of both of the subjects. Our speakers will be Miss Thelma Stevens, Woman's Division; Mr. John H. Wheeler, President of the Southern Regional Council; and Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, Director of State Family and Children's Services.

The afternoon and evening sessions will be given over to discussion groups. We need you as a resource person in one of the Civil Rights groups.

We will send you some material, if you feel you can do this.

Best wishes to you always,

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E.Tilly